

Greetings and a warm welcome to you!

Thank you for your interest in the 2015 Prayer Vigil. As God's people, we desire to see His will done in our lives, our families, our parishes and our Diocese. While our spiritual leaders and elected representatives meet in Sault Ste. Marie, May 6-9, 2015, they need our prayers.

The onsite Prayer Vigil will be in the Library located at Algoma's Water Tower Inn and Suites. Volunteers are required to assist with leading prayers or lending your heart as a prayerful soul to take our pleas to God during our Synod gathering. Being present in the Library, meeting and praying in your homes or parishes, and individually praying for God's guidance for members of this year's Synod deliberations are all ways in which you can help. The vigil hours to be filled are the following:

May 7 & 8 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. AND May 9 9 a.m. – noon

Prayer is a royal invitation. ***“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy and we will find grace to help us when we need it most”.***

(Hebrews 4:16 New Living Translation)



Whether at home or praying in groups, you too can be part of the vigil as you trust in God and believe that prayer makes a difference. In the words of St. Anselm (c. 1033-1109) who was Archbishop of Canterbury:

“I want to understand something of the truth which my heart believes and loves. I do not seek thus to understand in order to believe, but I believe in order that I may understand.”

Luke 18:1-8 is about the parable of the *persistent* widow. Jesus ends the parable with this message: ***“But when the Son of Man returns, how many will He find on the earth who have faith?”***

You are invited to attend the opening service for this year's Synod at St. Luke's Cathedral on Wednesday, May 6th at 7 p.m. During the service, the Prayer Vigil candle will be lit and prayers will be offered for the vigil.

We have started praying for you. Be encouraged by the following verses:

“Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. O my people, trust in Him at all times. Pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge.” Psalm 62:5-8

For further information or to volunteer your time, please contact [Melissa Wong](#)