

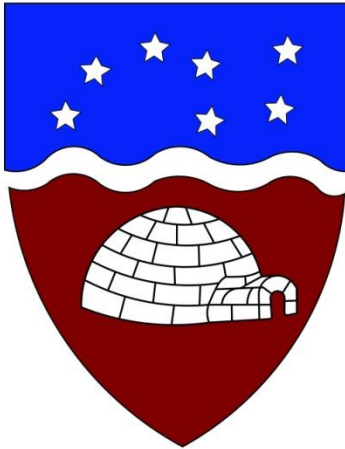
# Weekly Update

January 27 – February 2, 2019

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Date	Parish/Community	Clergy/Lay
27	Good Shepherd, Taloyoak Messiah, Gjoa Haven	Without clergy Rev. Ikey & Elizabeth Nashooriatuk
28	St. Andrew's Kugluktuk	Without clergy
29	Resurrection, Ulukhaktok	Without clergy
30	St. George's, Cambridge Bay	Without clergy
31	St. John's, Tuktoyaktuk	Without clergy
1	St. Edmund's, Great Whale River St. Philip's, Sanikiluaq	Rev. Tom & Marianne Martin Rev. Tom & Marianne Martin
2	St. Thomas, Inukjuak Epiphany, Umiujaq	Rev. Manassee & Wilma Ulayuk Rev. Manassee & Wilma Ulayuk

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** PRAY for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes - Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba

## **Bishop's Recent Meetings**

Last week Bishop David attended the National House of Bishops' meeting in Niagara Falls. This meeting focused on the election process for a new Primate and on the national Marriage Canon. In an open letter to the House of Bishops, the Bishop expressed why he will vote against any motion to change the existing Marriage Canon.

The Bishop also attended a meeting concerned with Migration, Multiculturalism and the Church. Jesus said preach the gospel to all nations. Today, people from all nations are coming to the Arctic. We must ask why is God sending them here and how will the Church go beyond just welcoming new comers to our communities.?

## **Remember in Prayer:**

**Council of the North** prayer cycle we remember the Diocese of Brandon and Bishop William Cliff.

## **Bishops' Travel**

Bishop Darren is in Iqaluit this week and Bishop David is in Yellowknife.

**Synod** This week our Synod office has focused on our Diocesan Synod. Over the last 3 years parishes have provided \$170,000 but we still need another \$180,000. The Bishop is asking God to send us this money. Will you join him in prayer?

## **Arviat Training**

Eight Lay leaders from the Kivalliq region are in Arviat enjoying great engagement and discussion with ATTS director the Rev. Joey Royal. The two-week continuing education school on church administration/responsibilities: filling in reports, keeping church records. They have also covered topics such as: spiritual warfare, what is a blessing?, blessing houses and families, leadership in the church and the family, a study of 1 Timothy, working together with other churches and ministry is a team effort.

In the evenings up to twelve other people have joining the group as Rev. Royal leads them through a survey of the entire Bible.

## **Please Pray Daily for:**

Our Primate - Archbishop Fred & Lynne Hiltz  
Our Metropolitan – Gregory & Vicki Kerr-Wilson  
Our Bishops – David & Rita Parsons and  
Darren & Karen McCartney  
Director of ATTS – Reverend Joey & Jenn Royal  
Youth Coordinator – Deanna & Nathaniel Fillion  
Our office staff and Translation team and their families  
Retired and on-leave clergy

Youth committee annual general meetings are happening throughout January and prayers for those would be appreciated.