

September

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Manager Helen Glenn in Halifax

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Manager Joseph Loot in Halifax

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> *Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and sustainer of the universe! We give you praise for calling us to be your servants at the Mission to Seafarers in the Port of Halifax .We give you thanks and glory for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us for the last one hundred and fifty years of ministering to seafarers in this place.*

*Guide our efforts as we strive to care for the spiritual and practical welfare of seafarers of all races and creeds who visit our port.*

*May we be filled with compassion and love for these men and women that go down to the sea in ships. Let your Holy Spirit teach us to serve in humility, and to praise you by our work and worship.*

*All glory is yours, Father, through Jesus your Son in the communion of your Spirit, now and for ever. Amen*

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Volunteer team in Halifax

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Recruitment of new part time chaplain at Halifax

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Gold Tournament at Halifax

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Rev Daniel Phannehour at Hamilton

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Rev Diane Elliot at Hamilton, Welland Canal Ports

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Give thanks for the recent Annual Celebration Dinner at Hamilton

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> *Thank you Lord for watching over us all or our lives. Even when life is difficult you walk with us, as you do with our families far away. Help us to keep watch with others, with our families, with our colleagues, and even with those we find hard to like. For such is the love and care to which you call us for Jesus sake. Amen*

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Staff and volunteers at Montreal

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Rev Daniel Phannehour at Oshawa

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Ship visitors Jill Wylie and David Nickerson at Oshawa

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Rev Eric Phinney at St John's, NB

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Manager Bev Sullivan at St John's, NB

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at St John's, NB

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> *Heavenly Father we pray for those who feel lonely at sea. Help those who are lonely to know that while they might feel alone, you are with them. In Christ you have known our loneliness and can come alongside us and be our comforter and friend. Thank you for being wherever we are. Amen.*

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Local volunteers at St John's, NB
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Hon Chaplain Ven Gordon Simmons at Sarnia
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Rev Canon Ed Swayze at Thunder Bay
- Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Volunteer drivers, ship visitors and watch keepers at Thunder Bay
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Chaplain Rev Judith Allstree at Toronto
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> The Board of Directors for MtS Canada
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> *We pray for those who are at sea and feeling tired and worn out through hard work and lack of sleep. Please grant rest, sleep and renewed strength to those who are struggling, knowing that their safety and the safety of all those who sail with them requires all onboard to be well enough to do their jobs. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.*
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> The recruitment of volunteer drivers, visitors and hosts at Toronto
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Port Chaplain Rev Peter Smyth at Vancouver
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Seafarers Photo Competition and Cycle for Seafarers event at Vancouver
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Staff and volunteers at the Waterfront Centre, Vancouver
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Staff and volunteers at the Roberts Bank Centre
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Chaplain Fr Gordon Maitland at Windsor

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### CANADA REGION

#### Regional Director: Judith Alltree

Welcome to the September 2023 edition of the Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work in the Canada Region.

The Regional Director for Canada is Judith Alltree. She became an MtS chaplain in 2012 and has been regional director since 2019. Please pray for her and her team.

In Canada we have coastal centres such as Halifax on the east coast and Vancouver on the west. We have centres serving ships on the St Lawrence Seaway, and the ports upriver. We also have several centres for seafarers in the Great Lakes region which is the world's largest group of freshwater lakes and a hugely important shipping corridor for Canada and the US.