

August		Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Success in recruiting new volunteers for MtS Saint John
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup>	Port Welfare Committee in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Pray for their success in opening the newest MtS station in Canada in St. John's.	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Success for all fundraising in Halifax and Saint John stations
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Station Manager, Helen Glenn, Halifax	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>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</i>
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Assistant Manager Joseph Loot, Halifax	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ship Visitors Jill Wyllie and Capt. David Nickerson MtS Oshawa
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>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.</i>  <i>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.</i>  <i>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.</i>  <i>All glory is yours, Father, through Jesus your Son in the communion of your Spirit, now and for ever. Amen</i>	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pastor Dan Phannenhour, MtS Hamilton
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	New Halifax Chaplain, Jason Flinn	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Annette Hoare, MtS Port Colborne, Welland Canal
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Volunteer Team in Halifax	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	New board president/chair Kelly McDonald, Mission to Seafarers Southern Ontario
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Eric Phinney, Chaplain, Saint John, NB	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Recruitment of new volunteers for the Toronto Mission
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	New ED Anthony Dickinson, MtS Saint John, NB	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Gordon Maitland, Windsor
		Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>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</i>
		Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	The board and ship visitors of MtS Windsor

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Ven. Gord Simmons, Arnold Vanderhelm and Larry Moore MtS Sarnia

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Rev. Canon Ed Swayze celebrating 30 years of MtS Ministry in Thunder Bay in 2024

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> All ship visitors, drivers and Watch Keepers in Thunder Bay

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> For all attending the MTSCanada conference

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Rev. Peter Smyth, Senior Chaplain, MtS Vancouver

Sun 25<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 26<sup>th</sup> The Ministry Team at the Vancouver MtS Station

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Staff and volunteers at Vancouver Station

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraising events in Vancouver for MtS

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Staff and volunteers at Roberts Bank

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Successful recruiting of new Regional Director for Canada

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ be near you to defend you, Within you to refresh you, Around you to preserve you, Before you to guide you, Behind you to justify you, Above you to bless you, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for evermore, Amen

**August 2024**

**CANADA REGION**

**Regional Director: Judith Alltree**

Welcome to the August 2024 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 Judith and her team.

MtS Canada is now truly represented from the East coast to the West Coast, with our newest station coming online soon in St. John's, Newfoundland, the furthest eastern port in the country. Our Canadian maritime stations in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick continue to welcome thousands of cargo and cruise ship Seafarers throughout the year. Our Great Lakes stations serve the middle of the country on the largest fresh water lakes in the world in Oshawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Colborne, Windsor, Sarnia, and Thunder Bay. These ports are open from March through December as the lakes freeze in the winter. Vancouver, one of our oldest and largest centres, continues to serve the ever expanding ports of Vancouver in the Fraser River Valley, as well as the terminals in Roberts Bank, on the far west coast of the country.