

Resources for Parishes: WPCU 2026

The following complementary resources provide helpful information of how to observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) in your parish.

- *The Roman Missal* (Third Typical Edition-Canada 2011) offers: The Eucharistic Prayer ‘The Church on the Path of Unity’ (pp. 748-754); The ‘Mass for the Unity of Christians’ (with options A, B, and C) (pp. 1261-1267); as well as Formularies for the Universal Prayer (e.g., pp. 301-302, and p. 1450-1451).
- The 2026 WPCU international resources produced and published jointly by the Diacastery for Promoting Christian Unity and the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches may be retrieved at: <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly>
- Sample Intercessions and Prayers of the Faithful may be accessed bit.ly/3LfcyE6:
- Helpful resources for observing the WPCU with children and youth, campus ministry, bible studies, as well as tips and hints on how to organize an ecumenical prayer service may accessed on the Canadian Council of Churches website: <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2026-wpcu-resources/>
- Remind and encourage High School Students to participate in the Annual Friars Writing Contest for the WPCU. For details, please see the poster at: bit.ly/4oFPs85
- Consider organizing a weekday neighbourhood service during the WPCU according to local situations: ideally prepared ecumenically with other Christians in your parish boundaries, or for your parishioners in your church (with an outreach/invitation to other Christian communities in your area if possible). The international service is easily adapted for local use. Should assistance be required, please contact us at ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org