## OAK PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

## 7-day prayer guide



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Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.

Jesus, thank you for working through us and using what we have to offer. Jesus guide our family in making a wise decision that will support the capital campaign but also allow us to be good stewards of the resources you have given us so that your work will be achieved beyond our most unbelievable dreams and wildest imaginations. Thank you for using us as your humble servants. Provide us with wisdom and direction over the next week in how we can step out in faith.



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Jesus, in whatever way we decide to give let it be with cheerful hearts. We also ask that over time you increase in us an ability to give more generously and with greater faith. Bless whatever we are able to give whether it is finances, prayer and/or skills. Use the gifts we have to offer to impact the community and future generation not only of OPCC but the families in Cedarbrae and the surrounding communities.

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.



Jesus, thank you that you have gone before us and prepared good works for us to do. We ask that even as we plan our course that you are present and will direct our steps. Help us to hear you clearly as we consider how to support the *Infinitely More* campaign as a family. Show us what steps we need to take and let us not be directed by the counsel of this world but the counsel of your Word.



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Father, thank you for the example of the poor widow and her extravagant giving. Show us how we can give extravagantly of our money, time, prayer and skills with a cheerful heart while being good and wise stewards of the resources you have given us. Show us how we can give sacrificially in a way that will stretch our faith. Heavenly Father we place our trust in you and ask the Holy Spirit to direct us in how we can best contribute to the *Infinitely More* campaign.



I've left you an example of how you should serve and take care of those who are weak. For we must always cherish the words of our Lord Jesus, who taught, "Giving brings a far greater blessing than receiving."

Jesus, use what we can give to serve the community. We thank you in advance for how you will use the gifts given to impact the community through the numerous ministry opportunities OPCC can offer to reach those who are in need of you. Thank you that when we give it not only blesses others, but it blesses us as well. Show us how we can be your hands and feet to the community. Jesus we ask that through the capital campaign project you will use the new spaces and ministries you are bringing into fruition to meet the needs of the neighbourhood and surrounding community. Jesus thank you in advance for the things you will do beyond the walls of our church and the community connections we will make that we cannot even fathom.



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Holy Spirit, thank you for the gift of prayer and that we can come before you and seek your counsel. As we determine how to best support OPCC's *Infinitely More* campaign, show us how to do it from a place of love for your church, the community and ultimately your people. Let all the gifts brought forward be in abundance as the Israelites in Exodus 35:21; "and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments." Jesus we thank you for how you are working in us to give generously and cheerfully so that the work that will be done through OPCC will be used to serve and glorify your kingdom. Show us how we can give out of what you have given us.

Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God's words; if help, let it be God's hearty help. That way, God's bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and he'll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything—encores to the end of time. Oh, yes! Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.

Thank you Lord for providing us with direction in how we can best support OPCC's *Infinitely More* campaign. We ask that the gifts and skills we can offer will produce a crop a hundred times what was sown. Thank you that our gifts and skills are being planted in rich soil and will produce fruit for generations to come. Thank you that our faith will increase a hundred-fold in the months to come. Thank you for stretching and challenging us as we walk and grow in our faith with you. Help us never doubt that you can do *infinitely more* than our most unbelievable dream!





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