

The Mission of Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer has three major missions in its ministry.

- 1) To encourage prayer in the life of the church.
 - 2) To be a teaching resource helping people to grow in the life of prayer.
 - 3) To build links between praying people.
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The Motto of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

Prayer Unites.

The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer Partners' Prayer

Lord Jesus, give to your church a renewed desire to pray, that together we may know your will, be filled with your love, and experience your grace and power for the healing of your world, to your glory. Amen

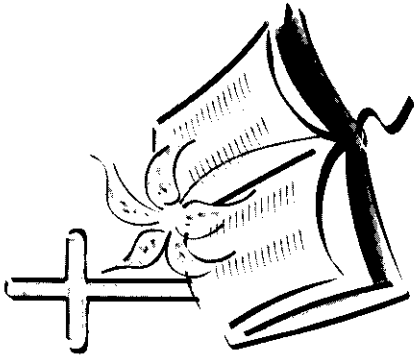
AFP Needs Your Support

AFP (Canada) does not receive any financial support from the National Anglican Church. No salaries are paid to any one involved in AFP activities. Everyone involved in AFP is a volunteer. The bulk of its funds come from the membership fees of individuals across Canada.

To finance its work, AFP (Canada) relies on:

- ✦ *Membership fees (currently \$35 per year);*
 - ✦ *Donations from individuals; and*
 - ✦ *Support from Dioceses and Ecclesiastical Provinces.*
- AFP (Canada) expenses include:**
- ✦ *The purchase of resources (e.g. books, brochures, pamphlets, audio and video tapes) for distribution, and in some cases re-sale, to interested people and for use at Workshops, Seminars, Synods and special events;*
 - ✦ *Travel Expenses for National Director(s) and Committee members where appropriate;*
 - ✦ *Administrative expenses e.g. Correspondence, Postage, production costs of the Canadian Newsletter and Prayer Prompter, etc.; and*
 - ✦ *Contribution to the work of the International AFP.*

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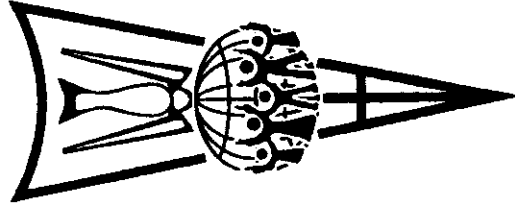
AFP (Canada) sends a Newsletter to all those who are members, at least twice a year. The Newsletter contains articles about prayer by noted Christians, as well as news of prayer events and reports on other resources. Members also receive a Prayer Prompter twice a year that gives news of events across Canada, inviting prayers for those events.

A Newsletter from the U.S.A. AFP office is also sent to all members of AFP (Canada).

Contact the AFP (Canada) Diocesan Representative in your Diocese for more information and for application forms and information, or alternatively our AFP (Canada) office: P.O. Box 85133, Brant Plaza P.O., Burlington, ON L7R 2G0

Why Join AFP (Canada)?
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Prayer Unites



We All Need Encouragement to Pray

In prayer we maintain and deepen a relationship with God which has been established through Jesus Christ. This communion with God leads to a loving relationship with our neighbours. Since all of us are uniquely created by God, we will all pray in our own way. AFP is committed to enabling each person to find their way of communicating with God, and providing resources so that all of us may grow closer to God.

"Through my involvement with AFP I was released from the guilt of not praying the way I was always taught that I should pray, enabling me to explore new and more meaningful formats that best suit my personality." Peter Bishop

AFP Has Only One Focus—Prayer

AFP exists for the sole purpose of encouraging people to come to a closer relationship with God through prayer, a relationship in which God's love in us is experienced so deeply that our way of living is transformed. This allows for its resources and events to be intentionally focused.

Prayer Unites

Prayer breaks through the barriers and divisions that we humans erect, and unites Christians of all ages, denominations and backgrounds. AFP is not affiliated or connected to any other group. It has no other "agenda", except prayer.

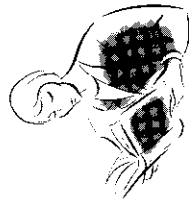
"I have been increasingly concerned about church disunity and various factions 'pushing' their agendas on the normal persons in the pews. Through AFP, I have the resources and encouragement to set aside agendas and concentrate on learning to be attentive to God." Paul Dumbille

AFP Provides Written Resources

AFP (Canada) has in excess of fifty brochures, pamphlets, booklets and other written material relating to prayer that are available for a modest cost. They can be obtained by contacting your parish or Diocesan Representative, or our national office.

AFP Provides Human Resources

AFP (Canada)'s National Directors, many of its Diocesan Representatives and Parish Representatives are available to conduct and/or organize workshops, seminars or other prayer events anywhere in Canada. It also has access to other people who can respond, upon request, to the needs of Dioceses, parishes and other groups.



AFP Sponsors Conferences & Workshops

AFP sponsors conferences and workshops at the local, national and international level as part of its work to encourage prayer. While each conference can be "tailor made" to fit the needs of each sponsoring group, we do have a number of themes and resources available, including: Powerhouse of Prayer; Spirituality for the Long Haul; Matters of Heart; A Parish School of Prayer.

"Over the past number of years it has been my privilege and joy to attend AFP Conferences and participate in Workshops in Canada, the U.S. and even the Bahamas. These exciting events have been filled with opportunities to hear gifted speakers, share in unique times of worship, make new friends and to grow in my faith." Lesley Dunkerley

AFP Functions Within the Church

AFP is committed to being a resource for, and assistance to, the whole church. The AFP Diocesan Representatives, and all the activities of AFP, are under the authority of Diocesan Bishops.



All Are Welcome To Join

Joining AFP (Canada) is simple. All that is needed is for a person to complete a registration form and send in the annual fee. We invite people to join AFP who wish to:

- ✦ support the work of AFP,
- ✦ know more about prayer,
- ✦ grow in the life of prayer,
- ✦ come closer to God; and/or
- ✦ aspire to learn to be more attentive to God.

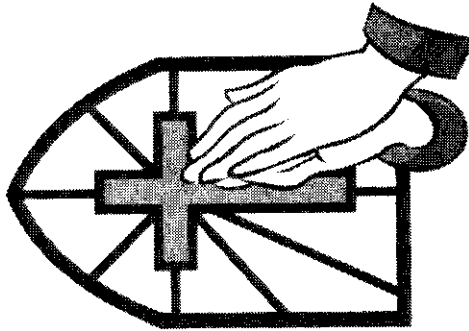
"I have found that when leading workshops on prayer, once people begin to engage each other in different aspects of prayer, no one wants the time to end." Marian Haggerty

AFP is International

AFP is active in the United States, Bahamas, Bermuda and Canada, and consequently provides opportunities, resources and experiences that look beyond local circumstances.

PRAYER

Prayer is a total response
of the whole person
in the whole church
to the Living God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Thank you for being a Parish Prayer Representative.

A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

O God, our heavenly Father, bestow
upon our parish the rich blessings of
your loving kindness; that we may prove
ourselves a people of your favour and
glad to do your will. Make us alive to all
the opportunities and responsibilities of
our time. Keep us open to all who need
our love and fellowship and inspire us
with a vision of a world won for Jesus our
Lord.

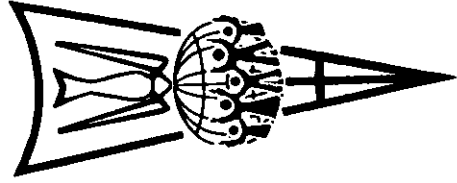
*For further information or pamphlets please contact
your AFP Diocesan Representative or the Resources
Representative for A.F.P. Canada.*

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AFP Parish Representatives
Guidelines

AFP Canada

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AFP Parish Representative Guidelines

Anglican Fellowship of
Prayer (AFP), Canada

The AFP Parish Representative is a person of prayer who will actively encourage and enable others of their parish in the life of prayer.
Thank you for being a Parish Prayer Representative. The following guidelines will assist you in this ministry.

Make An Appointment With Your Incumbent

- *Pray* together.
- *Review* these AFP Parish Prayer Representative guidelines with your incumbent.
- *Ask* that your ministry be commissioned at the Sunday worship service.
- *Prayerfully* consider ideas for prayer and spirituality events. Establish goals and set dates for these events for the parish or a cluster of parishes.
- *Ask* for, and note, suggestions.

Choose a Co-Worker

- *Choose* a Co-Worker(s) with whom to share this ministry.

Be Alongside Your Clergy and Church Family

- *Offer* resource material:
 - ◊ received at training and enrichment days;
 - ◊ from your own prayer experience;
 - ◊ available through your Diocesan or Deanery Representative.
- *Encourage* the value of a personal and corporate prayer life.
- *Initiate* opportunities for Prayer events, in consultation with your clergy.
- *Invite* others to get involved.

Communicate News of Prayer Related Events

- *Advertise* Prayer and Spirituality events by posting them on your church's bulletin board, in the weekly service bulletin and parish newsletter.
- *Keep* things up to date.

Prayer Representative Resources

It is helpful to keep a three-ringed note book or files in which to keep the following:

- ◊ Good prayer material and resources;
- ◊ Lists of Book Stores & Retreat Centers;
- ◊ Spiritual Directors and speakers on prayer;
- ◊ Evaluations of events;
- ◊ You might want to keep a journal to record prayer activities, events, meetings etc.

Training and Enrichment

- It will be to the benefit of your ministry that you and your co-worker(s) attend any events that are offered in your Diocese or beyond in the wider church.

Expenses - Funding

- Make sure that all your expenses are covered by registration fees and/or seed money from your parish.
- Please add a \$2.00 "surcharge" per person at each Prayer and Spirituality event that you organize. The surcharge should be forwarded to AFP Canada (via your Diocesan Representative) to strengthen the work of AFP across Canada.
- We encourage each Prayer Representative to become a member of AFP Canada to assist in supporting the ministry of AFP.

- As a member of AFP, you will receive the AFP Canada Newsletter and news of all current activities. The fee for joining is currently \$35.00 CDN per year. If this is a financial difficulty for you, we recommend that you request your parish to budget this amount at the annual Vestry meeting. The parish then becomes a "member". All mailings should be directed to you, the Parish Representative. The additional benefit is the recognition of AFP and you as the Prayer Representative.

Contact Your Diocesan or Deanery Representative:

- If you wish help in your ministry of prayer.
- If you change your address, telephone number or Email address;
- If you resign from this ministry -
 - a. Prayerfully suggest the name of a successor in consultation with your Rector,; and
 - b. **pass on your files to your successor.**

Your Diocesan or Deanery Representative

Name DEBORAH KONEGAN-FRAEKE

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Town/City BERWICK

Postal Code B0P1E0

Phone Number (902) 538 5762

E-mail ajda.fraeke@eastlink.ca



**Commissioning of
The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
Parish Representative**

Officiant: We are all called to a life of prayer and are encouraged to nurture the way of prayer in the lives of others. _____ (name) has offered to take on the special responsibility of Parish Representative for the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer.

Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with care to the honour of God and the benefit of this Parish?

Parish Rep: **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

Officiant: Will all present uphold _____ (name) in this ministry?

Response: **We will.**

Officiant: Almighty God, bless the work of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. Grant that its members seek your will, be in your will, and fulfill the mission you have trusted to them. May your Church be strengthened in the life of prayer that its life and witness may be to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response: **Lord Jesus, Give to your Church a renewed desire to pray, that together we may know your will, be filled with your love, and experience your grace and power for the healing of the world, to your glory. Amen**

PRAYER RESOURCES AVAILABLE

(JUNE 2008)

SUGGESTED FOR PERSONAL USE

<u>Resource Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
P-1	Personal Prayer Notebook A 9" X 6" three-ringed notebook by Harry Griffith with teaching on the facets of prayer: Adoration, Thanksgiving Confession, Petition and Intercession.	\$15.00	_____
P-2	"Beginning to Pray"	\$.50	_____
P-3	"Family Prayer"	\$.50	_____
P-4	"Intercessory Prayer"	\$.50	_____
P-5	"Contemplative Prayer"	\$.50	_____
P-6	"Spiritual Guidance" Each pamphlet provides basic information on its subject and a list of related books.	\$.50	_____
P-7	A Rule of Life A discipline of Christian ideals for individuals.	\$.25	_____
P-8	Daily Prayer An outline to help organize one's prayers throughout the week. A few prompts are listed.	\$ 1.00	_____
P-9	Cards with Prayers; assorted (e.g. The Gardener's Prayer; footprints; bereavement prayer; etc.)	\$.25	_____
C-9	A selection of Prayer Cards	4" X 6"	\$ 1.00
	Created by artist Esther Jackson	5" X 7"	\$ 2.50
	of Calgary, Alberta	8.5" X 11"	\$ 5.00
		11" X 17"	\$ 7.50
N-9	Note Cards by Esther Jackson Package of 5 cards, assorted with envelopes.	\$ 6.00	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
P-10	Family Prayer A booklet by The Rev. & Mrs Turk on introducing and maintaining a way of prayer with their children.	\$ 1.00	_____
P-11	Self-Examination Using the Ten Commandments Know yourself through searching questions; for meditation before God.	\$.50	_____
P-12	Self-Examination Using the Beatitudes Knowing yourself from a different perspective with questions and meditation.	\$.25	_____
P-13	A Practical Guide to Fasting Many people are incorporating fasting into their personal discipline.	\$.25	_____
P-36	Praying For Your Spiritual Leaders A pamphlet intended to provide a resource for those who pray regularly for their Spiritual Leaders.	\$.50	_____
P-37	A Prayer Inventory A self-examination pamphlet intended to provide a resource to determine some ways to change and grow in our relationship with God.	\$.55	_____
P-39	Teaching Children to Pray Some suggested steps in teaching children to pray and using the Hand Prayer as a teaching guide.	\$ 1.25	_____
P-40	Meeting the Needs of the Parish Priest Highlights some resources that can be used to enhance the Spiritual Life of the parish.	\$.75	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
P-43	A Circle of Prayer: The Anglican Rosary for All of God's People. A prayer form which is a blending of the Marian (Roman Catholic) Rosary and the Orthodox Jesus Prayer Rope.	\$.55	_____

SUGGESTED FOR GROUP OR PARISH USE

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
G-16	Alongsider's Kit Promotes prayer for the parish from those isolated from the parish family due to age or infirmity.	\$ 5.75	_____
G-17	Alongsider's Program A description of the program with a guide to implementation and a commissioning.	\$.60	_____
G-18	Alongsider's Wall Chart A 8.5" X 11" poster for display in the church listing participants in this ministry.	\$.25	_____
G-19	Home Quiet Day Brief hints and suggested time table to help anyone.	\$.25	_____
G-20	Day of Prayer A Biblical focus on personal prayer, small group prayer, and the parish as a praying unit.	\$ 1.00	_____
G-21	Parish as a School of Prayer Based on the "A Rule of Life" folder and an exercise derived from Henri Nouwen's book "With Open Hands". (Five sessions to established prayer groups). Ten "A Rule of Life" folders included.	\$ 5.00	_____
G-22	How To Start A Prayer Group Practical help for formation, leadership, and maintenance for prayer groups.	\$ 1.00	_____
G-23	Powerhouse of Prayer Workbook An excellent 16 page book complete with exercises. It covers nine facets of prayer. Designed to be read in advance of workshop.	\$ 2.50	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
G-24	Powerhouse of Prayer Leader's Guide Includes timetable, letter to clergy, set-up mechanics of presentation, etc. (See V-34)	\$ 2.50	_____
G-25	Prayer Chains Simplified guidelines to help establish a parish response to those in need.	\$.25	_____
G-26	Parish House Groups A general overview and answers to related questions.	\$.50	_____
G-27	Calling Process Prayer for the election of a Bishop or the appointment of a parish priest. Contains applicable scripture.	\$ 1.00	_____
G-28	Vigil Kit For use in concern for the parish, Synod, or other issues. Contains guidelines, sign-up sheet, "How to Spend an Hour in Prayer" pamphlet.	\$ 2.00	_____

FOR USE BY INDIVIDUALS AND BY GROUPS

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	
P/G-14	How to Spend an Hour in Prayer	\$.50	_____
P/G-15	A Prayer For the Healing of Memories An extraction from the Powerhouse of Prayer workbook.	\$.60	_____
P/G-30	Listening to God A booklet of ten Biblical selections chosen with the special intention of teaching a vital (though often absent) part of prayer; over a ten day period. <i>Written by Rosemary Green for Scripture Union.</i>	\$.55	_____
P/G-31	Questions People Have About Prayer How do you hear God? How long should you pray for someone? Why pray for healing? And other questions answered.	\$ 1.50	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
P/G-32	Handbook for Readers and Intercessors A "How To" guide for those in ministry.	\$.60	_____
P/G-33	An Emmaus Walk An exercise in which prayer and scripture run together in a walking meditation. <i>Written by Brother Ramon, an Anglican Franciscan, for The Bible Reading Fellowship, U.K. (New, Fall '99)</i>	\$.50	_____
P/G-34	Keeping A Holy Lent A description of, and suggestions for, the time of Lent together with a schedule of daily readings.	\$.50	_____
P/G-41	Healing Prayer A source of information and ideas for those who are interested and those who might already be involved in healing prayer.	\$.85	_____
P/G-42	Pastoral Care & Prayer Prayers and scripture for those who are interested in pastoral care.	\$.60	_____

A SMALL SELECTION OF BOOKS

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	
B-38	Exploding Mystery of Prayer by Helen Smith Shoemaker, one of AFP's founding leaders—the way in which to become what we really are children of God here and now.	\$ 3.00	_____
B-39	The Magnificent Promise By Helen Smith Shoemaker, stories which show how God can work on the job and in our families, when we pray with all our hearts and minds.	\$ 7.50	_____
B-42	The Parish as a Center of Prayer Ten ways to facilitate broadening the prayer life in the parish. 90 pages.	\$ 8.75	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
B-43	Prayer Life Course- Workbook for The Parish as a Center of Prayer Six one-hour sessions which will assist in deepening the prayer life of your parish.	\$12.25	_____
B-44	Little Prayers A booklet containing little prayers for young children to say at different times of the day. Lettered by Muriel E. Newton-White and illustrated by Heather Hunt.	DISCONTINUED	
<u>AUDIO TAPES</u>			
<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
SC-19	Exploring the Ten Commandments By William Purcell	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-104	Prayer and the Dying Dr. Balfour Mount, Founder and Director of the Palliative Care Unit at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-105	Three Ways God Answers in Time of Trouble Rev. John Claypool	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-108	Go On Ahead- I Will Come- Luke 10 The Most Rev. Reginald Hollis, Former Episcopal Director of AFP International	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-109	Prayer and Trust Rev. John Claypool	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-121	Discernment- Weeds Among the Wheat Session 1- Father Thomas Green S.J.	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-122	Session 2	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-123	Session 3	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-124	Jesus is Alive and He Heals Today The Rev. Dr. Rufus Womble	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-125	Session 2	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-126	Session 3	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-127	Session 4	\$ 5.00	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
SU-128	Changes in Christianity in Western Culture The Rev. Canon Herbert O'Driscoll, Canmore, 1998	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-130	Intercessory Prayer- Loving Someone	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-131	The Prayer of Relinquishment	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-132	Life with God in Unceasing Prayer Dr. Richard Foster, Canmore, 1998	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-133	Prayer and Life in the Inner City The Rev. Calenzo Hubbard, Director of The Ecumenical Center in Inter-city Memphis. Tennessee- AFP Conference 2000	\$ 5.00	_____
SU-134	With God Nothing is Impossible Dr. Dallas Williard, Theologian and Scholar- AFP Conference 2000	\$ 5.00	_____

AUDIO STUDY TAPES WITH GUIDES

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	
SC-1	Introducing The Bible Dr. William Barclay What the Bible says and how to study it.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-2	How to Pray The Rt. Rev. Cuthbert Bardsley, retired Bishop of Coventry, England. Eight practical sessions- God reveals and our response.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-4	Christian Living Samuel Shoemaker What happens when we pray?	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-5	Intercessory Prayer The Rt. Rev. Donald Hultstrand An offering of self for others including healing.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-6	Evangelism Opportunities The Rev. Robert Hall Practical layman witness, visit, how to.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-12	Encountering the Bible The Rt. Rev. Stephen Neill. The Bible's relevance, centrality and revelation in our lives.	\$ 9.00	_____

<u>Resource</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Required</u>
SC-16	Epistle to the Romans Rev. Christopher Bryan. Call to freedom, power and love.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-17	Familiar Words of the New Testament Dr. William Barclay. Beatitudes 1 and 11; Romans 12; 1 Corinthians 13; John 1; Revelation 13	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-18	God's Instrumental People Samuel Shoemaker Spiritual infilling overflows powerfully when directed by prayer.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-25	The Priesthood of All Believers The Rev. Terry Fullam. God's people as priests, equipped and encouraged.	\$ 9.00	_____
SC-26	Understanding Evangelism The Rev. Chuck Murphy The message bears its fruit through joyful, attractive worship and sharing.	\$ 9.00	_____
SU-101	Creating Prayer Groups The Rt. Rev. Donald Hultstrad A practical and successful parish approach to creating prayer groups.	\$ 9.00	_____
SU-102	Help In Time of Trouble Rev. John Claypool Three ways: Miracle, Collaboration and grace.	\$ 9.00	_____
SU-111	Prayer and Depression. The Rev. Frank Fuller and Ann Jeanette Marantino With practical notes for individuals and groups and a good bibliography.	\$ 9.00	_____

THE FOLLOWING ARE FREE OF CHARGE

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AFP Parish Representatives Guidelines

To encourage and assist D.R.'s in their ministry.

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Why join AFP (Canada)?

Speaks of encouragement to pray and the aims and purposes of AFP.

What is AFP (Canada)?

Outline of the ministry of AFP (Canada) and provides information of the local D.R.

AFP (Canada) Bookmark

Promotes the Alongsider's program

AFP (Canada) Newsletters

Additional copies are usually available.

PLEASE USE THE ORDER FORM ON THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE.

PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE THE ORDER AND ALSO ALLOW THE TIME FOR TRANSIT BY CANADA POST. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR ORDER. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE FOR THE COST OF MATERIAL AND SHIPPING WITH THE PARCEL.

