

Prayers of the People – May 2, 2021

REAL GOD

Alleluia, Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

The earth is yours and everything in it, the world and all its people belong to you, God.

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership

- We pray for our national Anglican Church of Canada, Primate **Linda**, Bishop **Geoff**, **Metropolitan Gregg**, Indigenous Archbishop **Mark** and Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**.
- **In Canada**, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee **ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Church worldwide

- We pray for the Anglican church in Uganda, especially in our companion diocese of Buganda, all our companion parishes, their clergy and communities. Send revival, O Holy Spirit, on all of us. To share and to teach your Word.

St. Aidan's

- Thank you so much for our Pastor Dave and Elaine, all the church staff and volunteers.
- Today we pray especially for all our online and telephone small groups. Grant us the gift of encouragement to keep each other safe and healthy.
- Keep on building your church through us. Grant us all the gifts needed to grow your church: Love, joy, peace, patience, evangelism...grace to continue doing the work you have given us.
- Grant wisdom to know how to incorporate our wide-spread e-church into the work of the church.

REAL LIVES

We pray for all Christians who are being persecuted because of their faith. Grant them endurance and grace to keep on following you. We pray for all children who are being abandoned by State and families.

In our own community of Winnipeg and Manitoba, we pray for continued good governance and for rapid roll-out of the vaccines to protect us against Covid19 and variants.

Missions - Pray for St. Aidan's Christian School

- Pray for the protection for all staff and volunteers during the continuing pandemic.
- Pray for all the students that they will continue to grow in love and fellowship with Jesus.
- Pray for the financial success of the upcoming Virtual Celebration Event for the school. May many be blessed through this initiative and most importantly - may God be glorified through it.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for our rector's warden, Merle, and for Roshawn to regain full health. Let's *pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need.*

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are in a closed facility: Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

For those whose loved ones died this week, and for families of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time of year. ***Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.***