

Prayers of the People – 5 March – Second Sunday in Lent

REAL GOD God our Father, in your love and goodness You have taught us to overcome our sins with prayer, fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten disciplines, and when we fall by our weakness, raise us up by Your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership, we pray for

- our Primate, **Linda**
- ELCIC Bishop, **Susan**
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey**
- and Synodical Bishop, **Jason**
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney**
- our Metropolitan, **Greg** the Council of the North - The Territory of the People
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**

Anglican Communion worldwide,

The Church of the Province of South East Asia

ACC The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI

ELCIC The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land – Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of St. Chad

Lord Jesus Christ, uphold and protect your priests and ministers and all whom you have called to Christian leadership. As they lead the faithful in the truth of your word, bless them and give them hearts to love and serve you alone.

At St. Aidan's we pray for our Altar Guild. Father we are so grateful to you for these wonderful women who serve you with dedication and love. With reverence and prayer they set the table in preparation for the Eucharistic Feast. They come early and stay late to serve you with grace and honour. We pray Lord that you will bless them with an increase in number, with others who have a heart for this work.

REAL LIVES

Father, we pray for peace on earth which can only come from you. We lift up to you the people experiencing natural disasters, the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Build on the help already on the ground. We pray for those experiencing storms, floods and fires. Father move those who have the power to change current methods, to explore and take action to heal the earth Lord.

MISSIONS: St. Aidan's Christian School

We pray for the attendance of all the children. That families, particularly in the North End, would recognize the importance of education.

We pray for wisdom for Carla and Erica as they navigate concerns/issues with staff and parents/guardians. Strength and patience for all the staff and volunteers.

We pray for the board and all administrators in their planning moving forward. Lord, may your plans be their plans. Amen

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list..

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam,

You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, Father, and we call on you to do so, in your perfect will.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, and trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.