

**REAL GOD** Father God, you gave to your people, through Your Holy Spirit, gifts of prophesy, dreams, visions, wisdom and discernment and speaking in tongues. We pray that those in whom these gifts are bestowed, as with all gifts freely given, that they are used to honour and glorify Your Holy Name and to build up the church to love and serve others until the coming of the Day of the Lord.

## **REAL CHURCH**

**National and local leadership**, we pray for

- The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most. Rev. **Justin Welby**
- Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most. Rev. **Linda Nicholls**
- National Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop **Susan Johnson**
- National Indigenous Archbishop, The Most. Rev. **Chris Harper**
- Bishop of Rupert's Land, The Rt. Rev. **Geoffrey Woodcroft**
- Bishop of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod, Bishop **Jason Zinko**
- Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **The Most. Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson**
- Bishop of Central Buganda, The Rt. Rev. **Michael Lubowa**

**Anglican Communion worldwide**, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

**ACC** The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

**ELCIC** The Dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

**The Counsel of the North:** Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

**Diocese of Rupert's Land** – Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Matthew, Winnipeg – The Rev. Gwen McAllister, Incumbent; St. Matthew, Peguis Reserve

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 children as they return to school, from the littlest ones starting Nursery School and Kindergarten, to those experiencing high school for the first time, to new university students. Bless and anoint them as they learn to navigate these life changes. May they gratefully accept the joy and privilege of education in Canada. Support and encourage all teachers and counsellors in their work, knowing and valuing each child under their care. Keep them safe Lord!

**REAL LIVES** – Father, we are so blessed in our community with resources, schools, and physical safety. We know, as do you, that others in the world live in poverty, fear, and starvation. We pray for those in Morocco who have lost family and possessions from the devastating earthquake. We pray against the warring factions that deny people a peaceful existence. We pray that you would speak a clear message to those who invoke your name in ways that do not demonstrate your love and service.

## **MISSIONS St Aidan's School**

Prayer for the new teachers, that they will fit in and learn the routines quickly.

- Prayer that the parents will encourage their children to attend regularly
- Prayer for the students will remain peaceful with one another

### **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 Andrew, Barbara, Bob and Madeline, Elizabeth, Harold, Kathy, Sue, David and Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Carol, Bill, Pearl, Pam and Neville and others you may have on your hearts at this time.

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

**We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. We remember our sister Luella Hamel.** Lord, grant all who loved Luella, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate her life and faith in you.

We offer these prayers, In the Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy.