

Prayers of the People – 29 January 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Epiphany

REAL GOD

O God, who guided by a star the wise men to the worship of your Son; lead to yourself, we pray, the wise and the great in every land, that unto you every knee may bow, and every thought be brought into allegiance; 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 - Diocese of Brandon
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael**

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for The Church of Pakistan

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley, and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land – We pray for our parishes and congregationsThe Parish of Bugula M. –
The Rev. Monika Gumizamu, Rector

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 Musicians and all who raise their voices loud and high and strong to praise You. Father, you have given some the gift of music; another way to pray. Grant those who play an instrument or sing or dance a special blessing. They bring Your message to us each Sunday and you enrich us. Thank You for their offering. We continue to hold up Pastor Dave on his time away. We know that you are with him. Grant him health and peace and quiet time with you.

REAL LIVES

Father, we pray for peace on earth which can only come from you. Where there is war; bring peace. Where there are floods our droughts; bring healing to the earth. Where there is

Missions: We pray for all the youth currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Centre. May your peace rule in their hearts despite their circumstances. Comfort them with your mercy and love, and fill all of the empty places of their hearts and minds with your goodness. We ask that you shine brightly through your servants in the facility and that you will shine your light into all the darkness.

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.