

Prayers of the People: 14 March 2021

Real God:

Thank you, Father, for your grace in our lives because of the crucifixion and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ. We declare You Lord and Savior and we give you the glory. You are consistent. You are holy. You constantly draw us into intimacy with you. Your rod and your staff comfort us. When we waver, when we rebel, you are still faithful. Your heart is to draw all humanity into a relationship with you. Help us to walk in your way.

Real Church:

We pray for our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson;

our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko;

the National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald; the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson; the Council of the North; and the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa.

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

ACC Bishop Bruce Meyers, the people, and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

ELCIC Bishop Jason Zinko, people, and rostered ministers of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod

Diocese of Rupert's Land

our congregations and communities

- the people of the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Winnipeg - The Rev. Canon Jennifer Sisson, Incumbent, Honorary Deacon Assistant, Rev. Deacon Di Panting, and their companion parish of St. James, Buwere, The Rev. Canon Davidson Lubuulwa Waiswa, Rector.
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Atikokan, the Rev. Ruth Ivall, priest

St Aidan's: People in psychiatric, psychological, counseling and mental health professions. For strength, wisdom and compassion, especially for helping those affected by the pandemic and its consequences.

Real Lives:

We pray for those suffering from homelessness and for whom finding shelter on cold winter days and nights is an on-going challenge. Lord, have mercy on them that they will be able to find comfort in your loving care. We pray for those who have been shunned or persecuted because of race, culture, sexual orientation or disability. Help us be a loving presence in their lives. Help your church rise up in your Spirit to minister where you lead us.

We pray for the country of Myanmar after a recent military coup. Protesters are being violently attacked by the military for speaking out and advocating for democracy. We pray for healing in that nation and for God to be glorified.

Missions: *We pray for Naomi House...*

Praise the Lord that the new resident from Syria found a new job at an auto-body shop last week. Pray for God's guidance in selecting the right people to fill the vacant rooms and God's wisdom to be able to direct some to more suitable places if Naomi House isn't the right place. Pray for God's provision for Lucy, her family, and for her work permit to arrive quickly. We thank you Lord for the job that Lucy's mom has found back home.

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for... Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need. We thank you for all who have been isolating due to the pandemic and pray you will grant continued protection.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are self-isolating: Ellen Spencer, 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.

Silent Contemplation

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