

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

November 13, 2022

PLEASE KNEEL OR SIT FOR PRAYERS

Real God:

Thank you, Heavenly Father, that you hear us when we cry out to You. You are gracious and full of compassion. We praise you for being so good to us.

Real Church

National and Local Leadership

- our Primate, **Linda** Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, **Susan** Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason** Zinko
- the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, **Sidney** Black
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg** Kerr-Wilson • the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael** Lubowa

Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

ACC The members of the Council of General Synod

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council

Diocese of Rupert's Land

Our congregations and communities

- the people of the Parish of the parishes of Christ Church:
- Christ Church, Selkirk, The Rev. John Giroux • Christ Church, Stony Mountain

St. Aidan's

We pray for all the Christian schools in Manitoba and especially ours. Thank you for the administrators, teachers, teaching assistants, care takers, and volunteers who are in Christian education. Bless them, strengthen them and pour out your energy and love into their work hours.

Real Lives:

Father, we are aware of the rising cost of living and how that impacts our behavior as a society. The theft that is taking place in grocery stores is rising and 13000 people have called in to the Cheer board within the first hour of its opening. That is a lot of hungry children and families. Everywhere we turn, there are staggering needs. We pray for discernment as a parish family on what and how to respond, especially with Advent season coming up. May we all seek what you want us to engage in as individuals, as couples and as families. Help us not to grow tired in doing good.

Missions:

Cause us to witness to You in Your power and strength. Lead us out of fear, apathy, and indifference to share Your love, learning to rely on the power of Your Holy Spirit, from Your heart by word and deed. Make us intentional as we pray for and witness to the lost.

Lord, we pray for those in Leaf Rapids this weekend: Janet, Eden, Lynne, Gord, and pray that this short visit would bear much fruit as You grow our relationships with the women in the community. We pray for traveling mercies and your blessings on the people of Leaf Rapids, that they would know Your tender care and protection, and ask for the needed unity among the factions in that small place. Raise up Your leaders there, to see Your hand in governing.

For those who are in our Parish family who are home bound, in hospital or in PCH's

Kathy, Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Carol, Bill, Pam, and Neville.

Thank you for the life of our sister Dorothy and that she is with You now for time evermore.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer