

## **Real God**

Heavenly Father, we thank and adore you for the great mercy and grace you have shown us. Jesus chose the cross and defeated death, giving us hope of eternal life through faith in Him. We humbly thank you for opening for us the only path that leads to you; by His sacrifice you made a way for us to find our way home, within your eternal kingdom. Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, continue to guide our hearts and minds and actions to reflect the love, compassion and care for each other that you have poured out on us. AMEN

## **Real Church**

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:** Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**ACC:** The clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land

**ELCIC:** The Dean, Council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

**ACC/ELCIC CLAY 2023:** Ashes & Embers – Gathering of Canadian Lutheran and Anglican Youth

**Council of the North:** For the Fall Meeting of the Council of the North

**Diocese of Rupert's Land:** Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Mary, Charleswood – The Rev. Dwight Rutherford; St. Mary, Kaleida – The Rev. Bill Blackburn, The Rev. Carol Gullford, The Rev. Deacon Mona Blackburn, The Rev. Al Thorleifson, The Rev. Martin Allen, and The Rev. Chris Lea, and the Ministry Support Team; St. Mary, Sioux Lookout – The Rev. Muriel Anderson, Priest, The Rev. Bill Morris, Honorary Assistant; St. Mary la Prairie – The Rev. John Dolloff, Incumbent; The Mothers' Union

**Central Buganda:** The Parish of Kaggulwe – The Rev. John Ssekakozi, Rector; The Parish of St. Mark, Kammengo – The Rev. Paul Kaweesi, Rector

## **Real Lives**

**At St. Aidan's** – Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your many blessings to our church family. We recognize and rejoice in the wisdom and faithfulness of our elders, those who, prompted by your grace, were wise stewards of your bounty and built a firm foundation. Thank you for the many who use their spiritual gifts in service to You in our community by reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you to those whose gift of love holds those we love close to you and to each other. Thank you for all that you have given us.

**Missions** - We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Centre. May your peace rule in their hearts despite their circumstances. Comfort them with your mercy and love; fill the empty places of their hearts and minds with your goodness. We thank you for the St Aidan's team that visited two weeks ago. We trust that your Holy Spirit worked powerfully through your servants as they brought the Good News with them.

**St Aidan's School** -We pray that all the staffing needs will be met this Fall, and for all the administrators and staff as they begin their preparations for the new school year. We pray for the upcoming renovations to the school that they would proceed without delays and will not interfere with classes. We praise you, Lord God, that enrollment for the coming year is looking very positive.

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, Elizabeth, Harold, Kathy, Laird, Donna, Sue, David, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Justin, Carol, Bill, Pearl, Geoff, Pam and Neville and others you may have on your hearts at this time.

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

We offer you, Lord, these prayers, with confidence, trusting that your mercy and wisdom to grant them according to your perfect will.

In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**AMEN**