

Real God

Great and merciful God, your life is the source of the whole world's life; your mercy is our only hope; your eyes watch over all your creatures; you know the secrets of our hearts. By your life-giving Holy Spirit, draw us into your presence, that we may worship in the true life of your Spirit, with lives moved by your love, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Real Church

We pray fo:r

- Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson ; Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa.
- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal
- The Assistant to the ELCIC Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod
- The Council of the North
- Our Congregations and Communities, especially those who minister as Lay Readers and Lay Administrants

St Aidan's: Help us Lord to keep a Holy Lent. Inspire us by Your Spirit to use the gifts You have given to each person here in the many ministries needing help and support, especially our Altar Guild. May you touch the hearts of those whom you have called to serve in this vital and often unheralded ministry. We thank You for the Hope Explored course, and we thank You for those faithfully preparing for, leading, and attending each evening. We continue to pray for Dave upon his return to leading this sheepfold.

Missions: Heavenly Father, we lift up all those in our city that do not have daily bread and shelter. We think especially of all of those that we came in contact with while delivering sandwiches. Lord, multiply what they have and rule in their hearts. We ask that you encourage and equip us here at St. Aidan's to fulfill our role in providing for the less fortunate in our community and the city.

Real Lives

We pray for all teachers and education staff who will be enjoying spring break soon. Grant them travelling mercies, rest, and rejuvenation before the final leg of the schoolyear.

We pray for those who are ill, or in any kind of need, and who You know and love dearly. Let's pause to name them quietly or aloud.

And we pray for those in hospital, PCHs or homebound: Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam.

We give thanks for those recently departed in Christ, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. These prayers we offer in thanksgiving, knowing You have heard, and will answer.

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayers.**