

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 23, 2023

Real God:

Good morning Heavenly Father, thank you for your presence here with us and in us. We give you our praise for your Word, for its power and strength. Thank you that it will not come back empty. We thank you that it is powerful enough to change us to our core and that, while the grass withers and flowers fade, your word, will last into infinity and beyond. At your word the world was created help us to grasp the wonder of it.

Real Church

Local, National, and International Leadership

- 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

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton

The Dean, Council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories Diocese of Saskatchewan

The Parish of St. Peter, Mayungwe – The Rev. Patrick Mwebaze, Rector

Diocese of Rupert's Land

Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of:

St. James the Assiniboine; St. James, Beausejour;

St. James, Rainy River;

St. James, Jackhead;

St. Anne, Poplar Point

St. Aidan's

This morning we are very thankful that Pastor Dave is here with us. Thank you for your care and healing of him, for the lovely and safe holiday he and Elaine had together. Continue to give him strength and energy for each hour of the day, to know when to stop working and rest. Help us all to be mindful and respect his time and energy, pour your incredible grace and lavish love into his heart.

Real Lives:

We pray for those who are living in areas of massive heat waves in the United States and Europe. We pray for relief for the elderly especially and for the children who can't be at play structures because of the heat and potential for burns on them. Please provide a healthy water supply, sufficient air conditioners in homes, hospitals & care homes. You are not unaware of these Father and we pray for mercy and relief in those areas.

Missions:

For our St. Aidan's school we ask for you to provide for our staffing needs for September. We ask for teachers and aids who have compassion and the ability to reach the hearts of these students. Thank you that renovations are being done and we ask for safety for all those involved and that there won't be delays. We are grateful, Father, for the positive enrolment numbers. Thank you for providing abundantly.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.