

Prayers of the People 5th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

Thank you, Father God, Jesus, and your Holy Spirit for everything in our real lives: both the wonderful and the times we need correction. We fall short, over, and over again. You are always there lifting us up and speaking truth into our hearts and lives. We continue to stumble and fall, but You are faithful. You are steadfast and true. Eternal trinity, we say "Yes and Amen!".

Real Church

We pray for

- Bishops Linda Nicholls and Susan Johnson ; Indigenous Archbishop Chris Harper; Bishops Geoffrey Woodcroft and Jason Zinko; Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson; Bishop Michael Lubowa
- The Church in Wales
- The ELCIC congregations of the Saskatchewan
- The people and clergy of the Diocese of Niagara
- The people and clergy of St John's College Chapel, St John Carman, St John Fisherton, St. John, Kayenje/Gombe and St. John, Kasaka

St Aidan's

We thank you for the vision that Pastor Dave shared recently and the challenge You set before us. Make us listening servants as You reveal Your will to us in the coming days, and joyful doers of what You have planned for us. We would be faithful to You in the challenges ahead.

Real Lives

We pray for the world's refugees and the countries that are willing to accept and shelter them. Bless all the international organizations working to resettle people from the Ukraine and Sudan. Breathe hope and perseverance into their lives. Protect them in their new countries.

Mission:

Manitoba Youth Center. We pray for all the youth who are currently residing at the Manitoba Youth Center. May your peace rule in their hearts despite their circumstances. Comfort them with your mercy and love, and fill all of the empty places of their hearts and minds with your goodness. We ask that you shine brightly through the St Aidan's team as they visit this afternoon. May your Holy Spirit work powerfully through your servants as they bring the Good News with them. Amen.

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 Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Bryan, Carol, David, Donna, Elizabeth, Harriet, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam, Sue and the others that you may have on your hearts today. Lord, You have the power to heal our bodies, minds and spirits, and we call on you to do so, in your time and in your perfect will.

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

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,
Hear our prayer.