

Prayers of the People

January 21, 2024, Third Sunday after Epiphany

Real God

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your unceasing love for us in all our circumstances. We thank You for drawing people to Yourself in ways we can't imagine. Keep us faithful in prayer and devotion to you. Deepen our love for one another, that Your name may be honoured and glorified in all we do.

Real Church

We pray for:

- Archbishop Justin Welby
- ACC Bishop Linda Nichols
- ELCIC Bishop Susan Johnson
- National Indigenous Bishop The Most. Rev. Chris Harper
- Bishop Geoff Woodcroft
- Bishop Jason Zinko
- Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson
- Bishop Michael Lubowa of our companion Diocese of Central Buganda

Anglican Communion: We pray for The Church of South India

ACC: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

ELCIC: The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod;

Council of the North: Diocese of Brandon

Rupert's Land: the clergy and people of: St. Paul, Fort Garry; St Paul, Clearwater; St Paul, Middlechurch, and in Central Buganda, The Parishes of St. Peter, Buzibazzi and St. Stephen, Bugobango

St Aidan's: We raise up Rev Merv and Susan as they minister among us during this interim period. We pray for our Leadership Team and staff as they guide the parish through this transition time. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to lead us with your wisdom and discernment as we adjust to the changes and uncertainties that we will encounter along the way. Keep us steadfast in our unity of heart and spirit. Keep us faithful in prayer. And strengthen us to persevere to the end of this journey until we finally welcome the Priest whom you have already selected for us.

Missions: Heavenly Father, we lift up all those in our city that do not have shelter and daily bread. We think especially of all of those that we will come in contact with later today in delivering food and drink. Father, multiply what they receive and

Speak to 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 city.

Real Lives

Thank you, Lord, for the teaching we received last year on the Holy Trinity. In this coming year, we ask you to bless each Sunday speaker that they will speak only the words you give them, and give us hearts and ears to hear how we might respond in "Real Fullness in the Body of Christ".

We lift up to you the One Body prayer events coming to Winnipeg. May they bring healing to many as they come to know of your abundant love and infinite care.

We pray for those who are ill, in need, or are in hospital, homebound or in personal care homes; comfort them with your presence: Barbara, Bill, Brenda, Carol, David and Kathy, Deb, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Pam, Pearl, Sue.

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

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.