

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

January 23, 2022

Real God:

Father, thank you that we belonged to you before we were born, we belong to you now and we will, for eternity, belong and live with you. Thank you for the divine gifts you give us to contribute to the growth of our parish family. Thank you for your endless grace for us.

Real Church:

- our Primate, **Linda** Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, **Geoffrey** Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, **Jason** Zinko
- the National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald
- our Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, **Greg** Kerr-Wilson
- the Council of the North
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael** Lubowa

Worldwide. Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

In our ACC, we pray for The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and 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 our congregations and communities

In our local parishes,

St. Paul, Clearwater - The Rev. Carol Guilford and The Rev. Bill Blackburn, The Rev. Deacon Mona Blackburn, The Rev. Al

Thorleifson, The Rev. Martin Allen, The Rev. Chris Lea and the Ministry Team.

St. Paul, Middlechurch – and their companion parish of St. Peter's, Buzibazzi, The Rev. Susan Nassali, Rector

In our parish family here, we ask for your blessing on those who are writers, journalists, those who are in communications, bloggers and instagrammers. That their words, pictures and stories will reflect your truth, will reflect your kindness and your beauty that is within them.

Real Lives:

It seems like our planet is coming apart at the seams. But we know You hold us and your beautiful creation in your hands. Strengthen us to be your light and love. We specifically pray for our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan, who live under an earthly authority of hate. Protect them from evil and harm, especially our female sisters. Provide protection and places to safely hide Father, we ask for sufficient food and water, protect the children's heart from becoming overwhelmed with fear.

Missions:

For our friends in Leaf Rapids who are now without a health clinic: we ask that it will soon be able to be staffed and up and running. Please protect them physically for this time. Strengthen them with faith and hope.

Companion Diocese – Lynne ?

For those who are in our Parish family who are home bound, in hospital or in PCH's

Kathy, Dorothy & Harold, Barbara, Enid, Elizabeth, David & Kathy, Joy, Margaret,, Herb & Carol & Bill.