

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **February 27, 2022**

**Real God:** Heavenly Father, we praise and magnify your Holy Name. You sent your Son, Jesus, to be an atonement for our sins and your sacrifice for us is too difficult for us to wholly comprehend. We know that we who are frail and human, doubting and questioning, will always fall short of your glory, but we bless you and thank you for your love and grace. By your Holy Spirit, continue to teach us your ways and inspire our hearts to know and love you deeper each day, as we aspire to become more like Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Real Church:** We pray for our primate Linda, ELCIC bishop Susan; Bishop Geoff and Synodical Bishop, Jason; Indigenous Archbishop Mark; Metropolitan, Greg; the Council of the North; and Bishop Michael of our companion Diocese.

**ACC:** We pray for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland, the Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop.

**ELCIC:** We pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod.

**Diocese of Rupert's Land:** We pray for all our communities, congregations, and clergy.

**St Aidan's:** We thank you, Lord, for a successful AGM this week. We praise your holy name for your bountiful provision for the work being done to help build your kingdom in this place. We pray that you would continue to guide our Corporation, Leadership Team, ministry leaders, volunteers, small groups, and individual parish members so our will aligns completely with your good and perfect will for this parish. Help us to reflect the compassion, mercy and love that you have for all your creation.

**Real Lives:** We pray for those suffering from homelessness, and for whom finding shelter on cold winter days and nights is an on-going challenge. Lord, have mercy on them that they will be able to find comfort in your loving care. We also pray for the people of Ukraine who are once again facing the violence of conflict. We ask that you would soften the hearts of the world leaders who appear intent on war, and give them your wisdom and compassion to deal with their differences in a way that will restore your peace to the nations and safeguard your people.

**Missions:** At Naomi House, Heavenly Father; we pray for all 88 pending sponsorships that Naomi House is currently helping with. We ask for your help to remove any barriers that are impeding these applications; especially the individuals who are fleeing severe persecution. May you prepare Naomi House

to welcome and receive those whom you have chosen to stay at their ministry home. May you also prepare us at St. Aidan's to properly welcome and care for the individual(s) that will move into the St. Aidan's room.

**For those who are in hospital, PCH's or are homebound:** we pray that they would know that wherever they may be, they are one with us; Pam and Neville, Kathy, Barbara, Bill, Carol and Herb, David and Kathy, Margaret, Joy, Pam, Enid, Elizabeth.

We pray for those whose loved ones have died, and for those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayers.**