

POTP February 7, 2021

Real God

Father, your word is everlasting and powerful! You call us to be holy, because you are Holy. Thank you that you provide and are what we need to be Holy. Thank you that Jesus' sacrifice provides us His righteousness to be on your path of holiness.

Real Church

National and local leadership:

We pray this morning for Michael Lubowa (Bishop of Companion Diocese) and Mark MacDonald (Indigenous Archbishop) for them to experience your joy in their work and service to you.

Anglican Communion world-wide:

Thank you for our brothers and sisters in the Burundi Anglican Church. Bless them Father and meet their needs. We pray for our Silas Watts who is there now. Please keep him safe and continue your good work in him.

ACC :

For Bishop John Watton, people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland; dean, council and congregants of Two Rivers Nith Valley; Niagara areas of Eastern Synod: we ask that your Holy Spirit will guide their hearts and minds to seek You and follow your ways.

Diocese of Rupert's Land

For the Diocesan Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and Emmanuel Anglican/United Church in Ignace, for your provision and strength for their leaders. We ask for wisdom, grace & your sensitivity for Black History month.

St. Aidan's:

We pray for those who are musicians, in worship bands and choirs, those who are artists and performers: it has been hard not to be able to practise our gifts in fellowship, not to be able to sing together or lead in public worship. We ask for patience to wait this out, to use this time to seek You and return renewed and refreshed.

Real Lives

Father, we pray for our federal and provincial chief health officers as they do their best to give guidance during this pandemic and for the government as they roll out the vaccine. For our own Dr. Brent Roussin, Joss Reimer & Lanette Siragusa: we pray for daily strength for this difficult job, for grace under pressure and wisdom to instruct. We ask for the public to be patient and kind towards them.

Missions:

Companion Diocese in Central Buganda

We pray for growing peace and stability following the recent elections. We pray that the church in Uganda will reflect Christ faithfully to the nation during this time of turmoil. We pray for our companion parish in Njeru. Lord, may you provide their daily bread and empower them to be your witnesses to their community and beyond.

We pray for the health of the outreach director of Central Buganda - Mr. Mulondo Persis and his wife. We pray for their healing from both typhoid fever and malaria and for protection against the virus in this time of weakness.

Ill and in need:

We pray for... Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are self-isolating:

Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch.

We give thanks for the lives of those recently departed, thinking especially of Bill McKee. We pray for comfort for Margaret and Rod and their family. We thank you also for the lives of those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.