

POTP January 10, 2021

Real God

Thank you for the freedom and ability we all have to read your Word. Thank you for Abraham, for his example and whom you considered righteous because he believed. Thank you for Jesus, who is our righteousness, who made our sin sacrifice for us, who has redeemed us and made us whole and holy. Help us to live in confidence and joy because of this reality.

Real Church

National and local leadership:

Thank you, Father, for those that are in leadership. Linda Nicholls, our Primate; Jason Zinko, MNO Synodical Bishop; and Michael Lubowa the Bishop from our Companion Diocese. Bless them with renewed energy for this new year. We ask that they look to You for all their strength and guidance.

Anglican Communion world-wide:

For the Anglican communion world wide we pray for your grace and blessing on the church in New Zealand and Polynesia.

ACC :

For Andrea Mann and the staff at Global Relations, staff at Public Witness for Social & Ecological Justice, please give them Your joy in their service to you and be a blessing to all they work with.

ELCIC:

Thank you for the assistants to the Bishop of the Eastern Synod. We ask that you fill them with your Holy Spirit for power in their work for You.

Diocese of Rupert's Land

For all our congregations and communities, Father, may we all truly become brothers and sisters in you, to be a witness to the world.

St Aidan's:

Thank you, Father, for our staff and leadership who continue to serve you during this pandemic. Thank you for the ability to do on-line services, for those who come in to preach, do communion, work the sound board and camera on Sunday mornings. We give you praise that none of them have become ill. We ask for your continued protection over them during this time.

We bring before you those who work in sales, retail and in the hospitality industry. It has been decimated economically, so we ask for your mercy on those who are unemployed and have limited hours, please provide for them and their families. Show us ways we can be loving and support local.

Real Lives

The world you created with love and care is in turmoil, Father. We think of all the countries who are in political turmoil, where there is unrest and kaos. Our neighbours to the south Father, seem to be in a mess and as there is a transition in leadership coming up, we pray for the power of your Holy Spirit to provide grace and stability and especially peace in the next two weeks. May your children there rise up in prayer and kindness to be shining lights to others.

Missions: Manitoba Youth Center

- Pray that all youth will get the support they need during the lockdown. May you bless the relationships that are made through the new phone ministry.
- Pray for the staff and administrators during this time. May you provide strength and wisdom for all the leaders as they navigate through the lockdown.
- May everyone at the center be protected by the schemes of the enemy. May your love be known to them all during this time.

For those ill and in need:

We pray for our rector's warden, Merle West.

Pause to pray for your family and loved ones for physical, mental and spiritual health.

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, Betty Thorndycraft, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch.

We give thanks for those recently departed and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.