

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

July 31, 2022

PLEASE KNEEL OR SIT FOR PRAYERS

Real God:

Thank you, Father, that you generously provide for us. You feed the birds in the air, and you give great beauty to wildflowers. We are far more valuable to you than those and you ask us not to worry about our needs, but to seek you and your kingdom of lavish love instead. That is the beauty which will go on for eternity - thank you for such a rich inheritance you offer us.

Real Church

National and Local Leadership

- our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson
- our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko • the Interim National Indigenous Bishop, Sidney Black
- 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

Anglican Communion worldwide,

Pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa

ACC The Rt. Rev's Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocese of Rupert's Land
our congregations and communities

St. Aidan's

We pray for those in our parish who are employed in the medical/mental health field. For our doctors, psychiatrists, nurses, counsellors, psychologists, therapists & support workers. Pour your wisdom and compassion into them for all their patients, protect them from burnout, we ask that you take their heavy burdens from their shoulders and give your peace to them.

Real Lives:

We thank you for the Pope's visit to Canada this week and for his apology given to First Nations for the horrendous wrong done to them by those claiming to be your servants. Thank you for those who were able to accept the apology and for those who were not satisfied, we ask for continued forgiveness and healing to happen. Please show us the way forward together. Bless the first nations with your deep love, the grace to forgive and the strength to move forward to better and healed lives.

Missions:

Heavenly Father, we ask for your guidance and leadership in all our upcoming mission plans. We pray for:

- The plans to connect with students from the school this summer.
- The mission trip to Leaf Rapids in early August
- The early planning for the trip to Uganda in 2023

May your hand be on all those who are involved in these efforts to shine your light and spread your joy.

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

Kathy, Dorothy, Harold, Barbara, Elizabeth, David, Kathy, Joy, Margaret, Herb & Carol, Bill, Pam, and Neville.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer