

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE June 19, 2022 – Father’s Day

Real God:

Thank you, Father, that you are our perfect father. You chose us to lavish your love on. You counted us worth redeeming by your Son, Jesus. Help us to love each other with the same high regard.

Real Church

National and Local Leadership Anglican Communion worldwide,

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- 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**

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land

ACC/ELCIC The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples

Diocese of Rupert’s Land

our congregations and communities

The people of the Parish of St. Alban Cathedral, Kenora: The Rev. Deacon Penny Cummine, Hon. Deacon Asst, The Rev. Marion Jackson, Hon. Asst. and their companion parish of All Saints Buwama, the Rev. Joseph Kisitu.

The people of the Parish of St. John the Baptist:

- Chapel of St. John the Baptist, Anglican Centre – The Rev Patricia Ferris, Chaplain, Bishop Geoffrey Woodcroft, and Anglican Centre Staff
- St. John, the Baptist, Manitou & St. John’s Pilot Mound - The Rev. Bill Blackburn, The Rev. Carol Guilford, the Rev. Deacon Mona Blackburn The Rev. Al Thorleifson, The Rev. Martin Allen, and the Rev. Chris Lea, and the Ministry Support Team, and their Companion Parish of St. Stephens, Bugobango, The Rev. Alex Katsigazi, Rector
- St. John's, Fort Frances - The Rev. Beverley Gustafson and The Rev. Georgina Connor, Honorary Assistants

St. Aidan's

This morning we pray for our educators and students and education assistants, coaches, and sports workers. Help them to finish this year off in strength.

Real Lives:

In the world we raise up to you Lord the people of Ukraine. We praise you for the strength and resilience you have given them in times of unimaginable peril. Father, in your mercy, stop this war and unite families once again in peace. In so many areas of the world, people are starving. Encourage those in charge Father to open the ports of Ukraine to allow for the free flow of grain to feed your people.

Missions:

Heavenly Father, we thank you again for all that you did during our Mission Week. We ask that you help us continue to build relationships that were born during this time. Empower us to be prepared for every opportunity that you bring before us and to seek new ways to connect with the community around us. Continue to break down barriers within us that are preventing us from shining your light and reaching the world with the gospel. May your name be known to all those around us and may you be glorified.

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 & Neville.

We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.