

Prayers of the People, Feb 2 2025, Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Real God: Lord we praise you for the quiet strength of Joseph, the prophetic insight of Simeon, the self-dedication of Anna, and the courage of Mary as she faced the truth that a sword would pierce her heart. Make us bearers of your light which lightens the world, and help us, like Simeon, to live for you and depart in peace.

Real Church: Local, National, and International Leadership

- Anglican Province of Alexandria
- Diocese of Brandon
- The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
- The Dea, Council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal areas of the Eastern Synod.
- The people and ministries of Millwoods Moravian Church in Edmonton.
- For all our congregations and communities within our diocese.

At St. Aidan's – Again we pray for our canonical committee and the continue in the search for our new incumbent. Lord give them spiritual gifts of Wisdom and Discernment as the process continues. Make your choice clear to them and give them confidence to act according to your will. We pray for the upcoming AGM blessing all those who contribute to our many ministries and initiatives.

Real Lives: We pray for our beloved country of Canada. Intervene Lord in while our government is in transition. Find a way to care for our most vulnerable citizens during this time. We pray for the people who experience poverty, homelessness and food & healthcare insecurity, no matter their location here in our neighbourhoods or on the other side of the world. We pray that you end their strife and bring peace to the world.

Mission: Lord we pray for all the individuals we met last Sunday during Feed Me Sheep and for all the shelters in the city-UGM, Siloam, Salvation Army and Lighthouse Mission.

We bring before you those unable to be with us in person this morning:
Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Eun Young,
Harold, Joan, John, Joy, Kath, Ken, Margaret, Mavis, Michael, Pam, Pearl,
Roger, Sue, Tracy & Pastor Indy.

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, grant all who have lost loved ones, your comfort and your peace as they celebrate lives lived by faith in You.

We offer these prayers, with confidence, trusting that you hear our requests and grant them in your wisdom and mercy, knowing what is best for us.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.