

Prayers of the People, Sunday January 12, The Baptism of Our Lord

Real God:

Beloved Son of God, baptized by John, we praise you and marvel at your humanity. You are one with us in baptism: take us with you into the kingdom. You are one with us in humanity: lead us into the love of the Father, to whom be thanksgiving now and always.

Real Church:

We Pray for Acting Primate Anne. Bishop Susan of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, National Indigenous Archbishop, Chris. Bishop of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Synod, Jason, and Metropolitan of the Province of Northern Lights, Greg

Anglican Worldwide: The Church of the Province of West Africa. Council of the North Diocese of Brandon

- **ACC** Dr Andrea, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Will, ED, and the staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund/Alongside Hope
- **ELCIC** Karin, CEO, and the staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief; The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod. The people and ministries of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton, Alberta
- **Ruperts land** Our Congregations and Communities especially the clergy and people of: St. Peter, Dynevor – The Rev. Vincent Incumbent; St. Peter, Peguis Parishes – The Rev. Pat and The Rev. Alison, Honorary Assistants; St. Peter, Winnipeg – The Rev. Canon Mary, Honorary Assistant

At St. Aidan's: Again we pray for our canonical committee as they 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.

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: Naomi House Lord, we pray for all the residents at Naomi House. We praise you for the unity that exists among the residents and staff. We pray that you send your residents to the rooms that are vacant at this time. May you provide the wisdom needed for the staff to walk alongside the residents to navigate all of their difficulties.

We pray for those in hospital, Personal Care Homes, or who may be home-bound

We remember Barbara, Bill, Brent, Carol, David, Deb, Diana, Elizabeth, Eun Young, Harold, John, Joy, Kath, Ken, Margaret, Mavis, Michael, Pam, Pearl, Sue, Tracy and Pastor Indy.

We lift up to you all those on our prayer chain and those caring for them.

You are the great physician, the healer. The Name of Jesus is greater by far than any cancer or other illnesses, diseases and afflictions. Heal those for whom we pray, heavenly Father.

We remember and give thanks for all those recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Remembering especially our sister Madeline. 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