

Prayers of the People – April 11, 2021

Real God:

We praise you, O Lord, that your Son, Jesus Christ summons us into new life, to follow him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life and that all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Real Church:

We pray for our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson;
our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko;
the National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald; the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson; the Council of the North; and the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

The Church worldwide: Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. In the ACC, we pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. In the ELCIC, we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod

In the Diocese of Rupert's Land: we pray for our congregations and communities.

St. Aidan's: we pray for all health care professionals, including technicians, assistants, and support workers. We pray for them not only in their usual roles of providing routine care to people for their well-being, but also as they provide the front line care to people suffering the effects of Covid-19, or as they administer the vaccines during the pandemic. May your Holy Spirit fill them with your love, compassion, wisdom, and safety as they look after your people.

Real Lives:

We pray for all people affected by the ongoing pandemic. We pray for a quick and effective rollout of the vaccination programs, and for effective medical treatment for those already infected. May these people find comfort in your tender care. We pray for those impacted by wildfires in both South Dakota and in India where drought conditions are developing and creating hardships for the local populations. We pray for the people of Indonesia and Timor where heavy rains have created widespread flooding and landslides which have claimed numerous lives and damaged livelihoods. Lord, wrap your mercy and comfort around these people that they would know of your great love for them and turn to you in their hour of greatest need.

Missions: We pray for the community of Leaf Rapids...

Lord Jesus, we praise you for the job that Pastor Abi has found in Nelson House. May you continue to provide for Pastor Abi's day to day needs so that he may be able to serve you faithfully and fully. We pray for Harriet and the health of her eyes. Lord, we ask that you shine your light into the community of Leaf Rapids. May you strengthen those who know you to be your instrument to bring your joy and hope to this hurting community

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for...

Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need. We thank you for all who have been isolating due to the pandemic and pray you will grant continued protection.

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are self isolating: Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

Silent Contemplation

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