

Prayers of the People – 8 August 2021

Real God

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Real Church

National and Local Leadership: 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 Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

Anglican Communion Worldwide: Pray for

- The Church of South India

ACC: Pray for

- Bishop Robert Hardwick, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle

ELCIC: Pray for

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

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Pray for

The people and the Parishes of:

- St. Mary, Charleswood , The Rev. John Giroux and their companion parish of Kaggulwe.
- St. Mary, Kaleida – The Rev. Bill Blackburn & The Rev. Carol Guilford, The Rev. Deacon Mona Blackburn, The Rev. Chris Lea, The Rev. Martin Allen, The Rev. Al Thorleifson, and the Ministry Support Team
- St. Mary, Sioux Lookout, The Rev. Deacon Bill Morris
- St. Mary la Prairie - The Rev. John Dolloff, Incumbent and their companion parish of St. Marks Kammengo.
- the Mother's Union.

Real Lives

St. Aidan's: We lift up to you, Lord, our home-makers, house cleaners, and caregivers for children or adults. Father God, we pray that You would bless them with glad hearts and willing hands for doing their work, knowing that their love and attention will be a blessing to those in their care, and will help to ease the other burdens in their lives. We pray that You would protect and encourage them in the work that You have prepared for them to do in service to others.

Missions:

We pray for God's guidance and power to be manifest as Gilles Michaud (staff member) ministers to the youth; that the youth are drawn to read the word for themselves (a hunger to learn about who Jesus really is), and that the enemy's influence, grip and lies are removed from MYC (staff & youth) and are replaced by a very real sense of the Holy Spirit's power and presence.

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to you alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list. Provide relief from isolation for those fearful of contact during Covid-19. We pray for everyone affected by record heatwave in western Canada, and especially those who have lost loved ones or property in the Lytton, BC area.

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

We remember before you Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy Wood, Betsy Boulter, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, and Bill Bundy.

Please take a moment to remember those whom you have on your heart today.

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

All our prayers we offer to you our Heavenly Father, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**