

Prayers for the Week of December 12th 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for our own Anglican Church of Canada, for its clergy and people, and for our common ministry and mission with other dioceses and areas in our church.

PRAY for Preston our Rector, the churchwardens, and Parish Council, and all who provide leadership in our parish. Pray for the ministries beyond our parish which share our space.

PRAY for Todd, our Bishop; Anne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Marinez, Bishop of Amazonia, our companion Diocese; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Susan, National Bishop, and Michael, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray this week for The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator; Dawn Maracle, Animator, Indigenous Justice.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray this week for Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications; Kyle Giesbrecht, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for parishes, people, and clergy in Oxford Deanery, and especially this week for St. James, Ingersoll Christ Church, Oxford Centre St. John's, Eastwood.

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PRAY also for our companion Diocese of Amazonia, for Bishop Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassoto, all the clergy and people, and for our common mission and ministry.

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

PRAY this week for James, Kent and Cheryl, Stuart and Kim, Nancy, and their families.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

PRAY this week for Mike, Elise, Victoria, Syliva, Bill, Grace, Franco, Pat, Hazel, Jeannie, Percival and Janet, Alexander, Margaux, Vivian, Ida, Wayne, Ron and Anne, Tracy, Beulah, Sadie, Aidan and Trish, Neil Family, Jocelyn and Kelvin

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

PRAY for our parish as we continue to celebrate a return to familiar patterns of worship together. May we know God's gentle spirit as we welcome both newcomers and those returning after a time away. May we be sensitive to the needs of all members of our parish.

PRAY for the health of people in our community, and throughout the world, as we continue to face challenges in our lives. Be with those who care for the sick and those who serve the public while facing personal health risks. Pray that world health authorities continue to work to find ways to make vaccines available to all people throughout the world. As days and nights become colder pray especially for all who are disadvantaged by hunger, homelessness, mental illness, and unemployment.

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