

St. John's (Winona)

Prayers of the People

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offered by Betty Sleep

Just as the Spirit intercedes with deep sighs, let us turn our hearts to the will of God and offer prayers for all peoples.

For our parish community of St. John's, that God will guide us with his wisdom, protect us with his strength, and provide for us from his bounty. In the Niagara Diocese we pray today for: Grace Church, Arthur, the Reverend Dr. Shirley Christian, Rector and the people of that parish.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families. For mercy, justice, and peace in the world.

For farmers and a good harvest, for travelers and those on vacation, and for safety from violent storms. For all those in danger and need: the sick and the dying, the poor and the oppressed, prisoners and captives, and for their families.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed. For ourselves, our families, our companions, and all those we love. In our St. John's family we pray today for, John Toohey, Paul and Lorie Toohey and Rob and Brock Towler.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

God and Father of all things, hear the prayers we offer today and set free your creation from its bondage to decay; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.