

St. John's (Winona)

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Prayers of the People

offered by Betty Sleep

Let us offer prayers to God who judges us with mildness and governs us with great forbearance.

For Susan our bishop, Rob our rector, Paul our honorary assistant and for this holy gathering. In the Niagara Diocese: St. Alban the Martyr, Acton, Naomi Kabugi, Rector, the people of that parish, and for the people of God in every place.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

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. For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families. For mercy, justice, and peace in the world. For those who sow and those who reap the harvest, for those on vacation, and for safety from violent storms.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For all those in danger and need: the sick and the dying, the poor and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, and for their families. At this time we say a special prayer for Maggie Gilmet as she recovers from her hip surgery. For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed, we especially pray for Estelle Baxter.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For ourselves, our families, our companions, and all those we love. This week in our St. John's cycle of prayer we pray for, Pam and Ian Spencer, Vanessa Suess, Mike, Josh, Nathan and Zack and Ian Thompson. We give thanks for the lives of Liz Highfield, Becky and Sam Spencer as we celebrate their Birthdays this week. 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

Abba! Father! Your Spirit dwells in us: Receive our prayers for the needs of the church and the world and grant us to hear your word and dwell in you as children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.