

St. John's (Winona)
Prayers of the People
November 15, 2020
offered by Betty Sleep

Let us remember before God all who labor in the faith and love of Jesus Christ and all in every danger and need.

For our parish community of St Johns, that God will guide us with his wisdom, protect us with his strength, and provide for us from his bounty. In our cycle of prayer this week we pray for the following families; Marie and Rod Smith, Otto and Grace Smith and Pam and Ian Spencer. Loving God, we pray that you will give comfort to Maggie Gilmet, John Lewis, Sharon Ruttan and Bill Calderley in their suffering. Bless the hands of their healers, give them confidence in the power of your grace, may they put their whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For all peoples and their leaders, for candidates for public office, and for mercy and justice in the world. In the Niagara Diocese: St. Mark, Orangeville, The Venerable Peter Scott, Rector, The Reverend Canon Lynne Thackwray, Honorary Assistant, The Reverend Richard Beaudoin, Deacon, and the people of that parish.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

We place before You the disease present in our world.

We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.
Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.
For the sick and the suffering, travelers and refugees,
prisoners and their families,
and the dying.
Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For those who have gone before us under the sign of faith, and for all the departed.

For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love.
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.
To you, O Lord.

Loving and true God, you raised your Son from the dead: Hear the prayers of those he has chosen and make us imitators of the Lord, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*