

Ascension Sunday ~ Sunday, May 16, 2021 For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

Pray for the World

- Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.
- Pray for the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- Pray for continued wisdom for the leaders of the world as they respond to COVID-19.
- Pray for the people of India and the Philippines as their health care system collapses do to Covid-19.
- Pray that Covid-19 vaccines are effective and become accessible to all people.
- Pray for an end to violence in Israel and the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm122).

Pray for the Church

- Pray for Christians throughout the world--regardless of denomination, community, or fellowship--as they seek to proclaim the Gospel to a world that so desperately needs to hear it.
- Pray for the persecuted church--for Christians in Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Pakistan, China, and parts of Africa; and for all those whose faith is known to God alone.
- Pray for the GAFCON Movement and our Province (ACNA); for our Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- Pray for our Diocese (ANiC): for our Diocesan Bishop, Charlie Masters (& Judy); for our Suffragan Bishops: Trevor Walters (& Dede), and Stephen Leung (& Nona); and retired Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, & Ron Ferris.
- Pray for the election of a new Co-Adjutor Bishop for ANiC in November 2021.
- Pray for ANiC congregations in **Newfoundland & the Atlantic Provinces**: for St. Stephen the4 Martyr St, John's, NL; the Rev. Howard Hynes; and for all who work and worship in that parish.

• Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ partnering with us in the ministry of the Gospel in Kingston.

Pray for our Parish

• Pray for the families of Mark Davison & Lynne Suderman, Daphne Denny, Chris & Kathy Doering, Donald Doering, David & Judy Donevan.

Pray for our Country, Province, & City

- Pray for all those in authority over us--that they would lead with righteousness, wisdom, and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minster Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.
- Pray for our new Governor General to be appointed by the Queen.

Pray for the Sick and Suffering

- Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body, mind, or spirit.
- Pray for those in our parish: Carolyn, Murray, Earle, Jill, Judith, Jerry, Greg, Mary.
- Pray for our family & friends: Kirsten, Diane, Bev, Mike, Evelyn, Gail.
- Pray for the home bound: Juliet Cavadias, Murray Moore, Barbara Lemmon, Joe Fern, Katherine Knight.
- Pray for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Pray for those on Mission

• Pray for all missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news of Jesus. Pray for the Anglican Relief and Development Fund Canada.

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