

St John's (Winona)
Prayers of the People
Advent One - Nov. 29/2020
offered by Betty Sleep

As we wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us offer prayers to God who stirs up strength and comes to help us.

For the coming of Jesus Christ in power and glory, for the coming of Wisdom to teach and guide us, for the coming of Emmanuel, the hope of all the peoples.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

For this parish community of St. John's that God would guide us with his truth, fill us with his love, and provide for us from his bounty. In our cycle of prayer we pray today for Reverend Rob and Brock Towler, Beth VanFleet and Liz and Lew Veinotte. We celebrate the birthdays of Vi and Jan as they celebrate today. Blessings be on you and let faith guide your heart all year.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For the peace of the world, and for our unity in Christ.

For Susan our bishop and all bishops, for Rob our rector, Paul his honorary assistant, for the deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place. In the Niagara Diocese: St. John, St. Catharines, The Venerable Bruce McPetrie, Interim Priest-in-Charge and the people of that parish.

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

On this first Sunday of Advent Father, let your hope arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our hope comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year.

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority.

For justice, peace, and freedom among peoples of the earth.

For travelers, for the sick and the suffering, for the hungry and the oppressed, and for those in prison.

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

(Here you may add your own petitions);

“I pray that You bless my son in law, Marty with Your loving care, renew his strength, and heal what ails him. Keep his family in your arms, give them strength and understanding, in Your loving name.”

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Father, let your hope arise in our hearts! Lift our eyes up to see that you alone are where our hope comes from. Help us to shake off the anxiety, discouragements, and distractions that have filled this year.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need.

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

O King of all the nations, only joy of every heart, keystone of the mighty arch who makes us one: Come and save the creature you fashioned from clay. Glory to you for ever. Amen.