

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

JANUARY 19, 2025

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer, let us call on the name of the Lord, saying: O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the church: Our Bishop Samuel and the people of the parishes of Bay L'Argent, Bay of Islands, and Bay Roberts/Coley's Point. We give thanks for the faithful people of our own parish and ask you to continue to bless our worship and times of fellowship. Transform us from water into wine: from the ordinary people you have called into signs of Christ's glory in the world. O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for the world: there are so many needs throughout our world right now and at times it seems overwhelming to know what to pray for. But we trust in your mercy and know that you will guide our prayers where they are most needed. Let the nations know your saving love. Put an end to all war and oppression and restore the glory of your creation. O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for this community in which we live and all of the communities represented by our gathering. Let us work together to serve you. Help us to use the gifts of your Spirit for the good of the people in this place. O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for loved ones. Give refuge to those who are hurting. Show them your steadfast love; heal them and

deliver them from harm. We offer thanks for the blessings that you have graciously given to us and our families and pray that you will continue to cover us with the protection of your precious blood. O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

We pray for those who have died into the peace of Christ: remembering the dearly departed soul(s) of Reg Legge.... May they see your salvation and find their peace and final rest in you. O God of grace, **bless us with peace.**

Mighty God, strengthen your people so that we may live in the world as those you have chosen and called; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ascension Prayer Cycle: Andrea, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Barry, Baxter, Beulah, Bill, Brenda, Brian, Carl, Charles, Christina, Clarence, Claude, David, Debra, Delilah, Dennis, Donna, Doreen, Doris, Dulcie, Ed, Edgar, Edith, Elaine, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Erin, Evelyn, Frederick, Flo, Frank, George, Georgina, Gerry, Gordon, Harry, Harryetta, Herb, Jack, Jason, Jeff, Jennie, Joan, Joanna, John, Josephine, Karen, Kevin, Laura, Leo, Leonie, Lori, Louise, Lucy, Madeline, Madelyn, Margaret, Marina, Marion, Maurice, Maxine, Maxwell, Melissa, Melvin, Michelle, Mildred, Nicole, Pam, Patricia, Phyllis, Randy, Randell, Raymond, Robert, Roland, Ruth, Razia Rita, Scott, Sean, Shoma, Stephen, Suzie, Tina, Todd, Valerie, Warwick, Wilfred, Yvonne.