

*In this holy season let us turn to God in prayer, saying: **Lord, have mercy.***

For all the holy people of God, that we may heed the voice of the Lord and reform our ways and our deeds, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For Todd our bishop, for Robert our Rector, for Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and for all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may be faithful to their ministry and may remind all the faithful to turn to God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peoples and leaders of nations, that we may preserve and care for the blessings of this world, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For outcasts and those without home or land, that a place of refuge, shelter, and belonging will be theirs, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For lonely people throughout the world, that they may remember God's faithful presence with all people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For this community, that God may grant us the grace to lift our minds above the things of earth and to stand firm in the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For those who celebrate birthdays, especially ***Evan Fortin, Peter McColl, Jennifer Hoy, Ellie Monteith, Jan Schonfeldt, Ross Matthison and Mya Denise Parish*** that as they are blessed they may be a blessing, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For our own needs and those of others, especially, ***Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Emily, Ted, Olivia, Erwin, James, Dreyes, Sarah, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Nancy, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Peter, Judy, Jeremy, Gwen, Carol, Dianne, Cheryl, Anne, George, Pope Francis, Leandra, Mary Lou, Carol and the People of St. Paul's and St. Stephen's,*** that we may find shelter and protection under God's wings, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For those who have died, especially [N.]. For those who mourn, that they may find comfort, peace, and hope, in the knowledge of God's care, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For our indigenous neighbours with whom we live in treaty relationship through the Dish With One Spoon Covenant and the Huron Tract Treaty, that they may find in us people who share life respectfully and honourably, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

*Come to our aid, Lord God, and grant, by your grace, that we may walk in the footsteps of the crucified Lord and so come with him to the glory you have promised. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.***