

Prayers of the People – June 17, 2018

Please take the posture of prayer that you are comfortable in:

As I read: *Our Father*

Our collective response will be: ***we love and pray***

Father God of all creation, we bow to You and give you Glory and Honor and Praise. You are the One who gave us being; Gave us the breath of Life, and Give us the Grace to Love Life well. Today we cherish You and thank You for designing us into Your Being, through Your Spirit, In Jesus' Name.

*Our Father – **we love and pray***

We thank you for the fathers of our church. For our Arch Bishops: The Most Reverend Fred Hiltz, and The Reverend Mellissa Skelton. May you guard their hearts and continue to pour Your Love, Wisdom and Inspiration into their lives as they seek to shepherd Your church here in Canada, this Province and our community.

We pray for the Church of Myanmar and The Most Reverend Stephen Than Myint Oo. The fathers of our Diocese and Partners, including The Reverends: Maggie Rose Muldoon, Roberta Fraser, Allan Carson and Larry Adkins.

For the Holy Trinity Mission in Bantey, Bishop Brent Alawas; for Bishop Gregory Mohr of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; and for our faithful Fathers Reverends Clarence Li and Bruce Morris. May they know Your Goodness and Deep Blessing.

*Our Father – **we love and pray***

Today we want to remember those who do not have a father that they know and love. May You bring into their lives fatherly love and companionship and may they know the reality of You as their Father now and forever.

Also for those who are being unwillingly separated from their caregiving parents. May You convict the Authorities with Your Love, and bring Justice and Liberty for these Children.

*Our Father – **we love and pray***

We pray for the healing and comfort of those listed on the back of bulletin... as well as those we speak now aloud or silently in our hearts... *(pause...)*

*Our Father – **we love and pray***

Father as You move Your Spirit over the pregnant seas of chaos in this world, may You protect our hearts and give us the Passion and Strength to Love in the moment, to our selves, to each other and to those You bring along our path – as we hold firmly onto the Light of Hope.

Amen