

STRATHBROCK PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CROSS

January 2022

**For your own
Family & Friends**

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Church Family

Heavenly Father, we thank you for new beginnings. Give us courage to come to terms with any anxieties we may be facing and we ask that you uphold any in our Church Family who are unwell, sad or lonely. May we reach out to each other when we see a need. We give thanks for Hanneke and ask that you continue to encourage and watch over her as she undertakes the work you have called her to do.

You are the light of the world.

A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. –

Matthew 5:14-16

Church / Local

We thank you for the local C of C as we work together, moving forward and supporting one another. At the start of this New Year may we all grow in generosity, kindness, forgiveness, hope, faith and love. We pray that teachers & students, leaders & members of B.B. , G.B. and Busy Group will be able to return to their respective studies and activities feeling refreshed from the Christmas break and with a renewed enthusiasm to face a new session.

National / Global

Father, we ask for your protection, we pray for unity in our nations, while in spite of differences, help us to be willing to stand strong together. We thank you for your mercy and grace and pray that we do all things through your wisdom and love. Father, hear our prayers for the many people throughout the world who are suffering as a result of natural disasters as well as wars, persecution, poverty and homelessness; draw near to them in spirit and bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship. Help leaders of nations to commit to working for the common good. John 13:35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”