



### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the church, the people of God, as we reach out in prayer and service to the sick, the anxious, the home bound and the self isolated, we pray to the Lord.

For all government and health care decision makers, that they are steadfast in their efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, and to remember ALL their citizens, the marginalized and those who live and work in refugee camps, around the world, we pray to the Lord.

For all our parishioners, for their ongoing prayers and support, for our priests and lay staff, as they seek and find creative ways to *"restore all things in Christ"*, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for the many technological and social media tools that enable us to stay in touch, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially for Carmel Sharpe, Lauren Rose Sims, and Perpetua and all whose mental illness is especially challenged by self isolation, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, Ruby Sharpe, Charles Richard Bisson, the father of Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ former Provincial of the Society of Jesus, and for all who have died from COVID-19, for all family and friends who are unable to mourn and bury their loved ones in their accustomed ways, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs this week, we pray to the Lord.

Lord God, we pray that many persons who usually don't pray on a regular basis, will respond to the urging of the Holy Spirit and find a way to connect to you during this challenging Lenten season, we pray to the Lord.