



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 12, 2020**

### **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

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

For Christians around the world, united by the Risen Christ, that as we celebrate the Resurrection, in our hearts and in our homes, we may find signs of new life in these challenging times, we pray to the Lord.

For Christians in the Holy Lands, for Eastern Orthodox Christians, for Coptic Christians in Egypt and for our Jewish sisters and brothers as they continue to celebrate Passover, we pray to the Lord.

For world leaders, that the light of Christ may shine on them, encouraging them as they try to flatten the curve of the coronavirus, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, that we will continue to follow the directives of our local health authorities, and that we will continue to find creative ways to stay connected, we pray to the Lord.

For all who need the gift of Easter, for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love, we pray to the Lord, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Gail Sampson, Carmel Sharpe, Lauren Rose Sims,

for all who have contracted the coronavirus, for all who are especially vulnerable to this virus, for all who provide medical care for them, and for all who are searching for a vaccine, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, Fr. Pat Power, Bill Newell, and for all who have died from the coronavirus, and for their families who must postpone their funerals, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming 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 Easter season, we pray to the Lord.