



May 10, 2020

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, the people of God, that we will draw together the human family in all its diversity, in peace and love, and so reveal the true face of God, we pray to the Lord.

For leaders at every level of government and for leaders in the medical field, that they will make decisions that are evidence based and aim to provide the best care possible for all segments of society, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, for a deepening of our relationship with Jesus, that Christ may be our Way, our Truth and our Life, every day, we pray to the Lord.

For mothers everywhere, especially new mothers, grandmothers, mothers-to-be, step mothers, Foster mothers and godmothers, all who have acted as mothers to us, and for mothers and grandmothers who are residents of nursing homes and cannot be with their families this year, we pray to the Lord.

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

for all who are living with the coronavirus, for their caregivers, that they may experience God's healing touch, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, Margaret Smith, Teresa Cashin, Mary Stapleton, Larry O'Keefe,

for our deceased mothers and grandmothers, for the five Jesuits who have died at Pickering, and for all front line workers who have died by caring for COVID 19 patients, that they may live eternally in the presence of God, 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.