



May 31, 2020

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, even though we are physically separate, together we rejoice in the wonderful gift of your Spirit, may we always be aware that your Holy Spirit lives in our hearts, our lives, and in our world, we pray to the Lord.

For governments and authorities who are developing strategies to contain and deal with the virus and those in the health services who may be risking their own lives to care for sick patients, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, that as we enjoy more outdoor activities, we will continue our efforts to prevent the spread of the virus by following the recommended precautions and avoiding situations which may make things worse, we pray to the Lord.

For the fishermen who lost their lives at St. Lawrence, for their families, friends, the whole community and for all who lost their lives at sea, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Sheila Burke, Denis Kozier, Dr. Robert Walley, guide them and strengthen them through their illness, for those who care for the sick, those engaged in the caring professions and for family members who look after loved ones and especially for children who care for parents, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, for all who have died alone, 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 Lenten season, we pray to the Lord.