

**General Intentions**  
**January 20, 2019**

For the Church: that inspired by Mary's words, we may become better disciples by doing all that God asks of us.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a greater recognition of the Spirit's gifts: that we utilize the gifts that we have been given and encourage one another to build up the Body of Christ and to serve those who are in need.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a spirit of gratitude: that we may appreciate the abundance of God's generosity toward us and rely upon God who never tires of providing for us .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the unity of all Christians: that God will heal the wounds in the body of Christ and help us to give common witness through prayer and acts of loving compassion .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are participating in World Youth Day: that the Spirit renew their faith, make them dynamic disciples, forge bonds of friendship and preserve them from all harm .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are ill: that God will bring healing and relief from pain for them and give strength to those who are caring for them .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died: that they may experience the joys of the heavenly banquet, especially Joyce Carson for whom this mass is offered.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**