

**General Intentions**  
**April 14, 2019**

For the Church: that we may speak a word of hope and mercy to all who are burdened or searching for a better life.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to forgive: that we may have the courage to forgive freely all who injure us just as God has forgiven us.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a spirit of service: that we, like Simon, may help others bear their suffering and be instruments of God's love and compassion to them .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to empty ourselves: that we may join Christ in letting go of control and relying on the power and love of God to sustain us each day.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all the Elect and Candidates: that God will deepen their desire for the Eucharist and fill them with love through the Holy Spirit.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are terminally ill and for those who have been condemned to death: that they may have strength and hope in the God of life.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have died, especially Fr. Ed Borycz (Bore-Zee), Ed Borycz (Bore-Zee), Rose Borycz (Bore-Zee), and Thomas Sweeting: that they may find healing and fullness of life in God's presence.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**