

**General Intentions**  
**April 17, 2019**

For the Church: that renewed through word and sacrament, we may radiate the light of Christ, be strong in faith, confident in hope, and abounding with love for God and neighbor.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all the newly baptized: that they may faithfully follow Jesus, grow in their love for God, and keep the light of Christ burning brightly in their lives.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all the human family: that Christ's victory over death may bring hope and a new beginning to all who suffer from war and violence, are burdened by poverty, confronted by prejudice, or live in fear.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For peace: that the Risen Lord will give each of us peace of mind and heart, relief from stress and pressure, and renew our spirits so that we may live life fully each day.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all gathered in prayer this day: that we who have been washed in the waters of life, may continue to grow in God's life and be signs of God's presence to all in our lives.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For nations in turmoil: that God will break the cycles of violence and discord, end acts of revenge, protect the innocent, and raise leaders who will establish peace and justice in areas of conflict.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are burdened by sickness, disease, or chronic illness: that the healing Spirit of the risen Christ may bring light and wholeness to them.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have died: that they may one day share in the promise of new love one for us by the resurrection, especially Jon Harvey and Douglas Allen.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**