

General Intentions
April 28, 2019

For the Church: that we may be transformed through our encounters with the living Christ and be instruments of healing and forgiveness in our broken world.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a deepening of faith: that we may grow in our awareness that death has been overcome and that in Christ we shall live forever.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to forgive: that the Spirit of God will give us the courage to forgive, guide us in being instruments of healing and signs of hope to all who are bound by sin **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the gift of the Spirit upon the world: that God will breathe the Spirit upon the chaos of our society and upon its financial and political structures so that a new order which affirms the dignity of each person may blossom.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For peace in all the troubled areas of the world, particularly in the Middle East: that the Spirit of Christ may transform the hearts of all leaders and heal the divisions that distance us from one another.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who died in the church and hotel bombings in Sri Lanka: that they be taken into eternal life, peace and joy.... **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 and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: that the light of the risen Christ draw them to him, that their sins may be forgiven, and eternal peace be theirs in His presence, especially Lillian Nadeau (nay-doe) for whom we especially pray today.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**