

## General Intentions

August 17, 2025

For the Church: that we may be transformed by the fire of the Spirit into a dynamic community of faith and give witness to God's abiding presence and action in the world.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the grace of perseverance: that God will strengthen us in times of conflict and suffering so that we may remain faithful disciples.....**we pray to the Lord**

For a spirit of gratitude: that we may appreciate all the gifts that God has given us and become rich in those things that foster life and love.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all teachers and administrators as they prepare for the coming school year: that God will give them wisdom, patience and understanding for each of the students with whom they will work this year.....**we pray to the Lord**

For young people who are heading off to college, particularly those going away for the first time: that God will guide them as they adapt to being on their own and help them to make wise decisions and many new friends.....**we pray to the Lord**

For greater understanding of God's creation: that God will guide us in understanding the interrelationships of our environment and help us be good stewards of creation.....**we pray to the Lord**

For those who are ill, lonely, or discouraged: that they may know the renewing and comforting touch of God....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our beloved deceased: that they may enjoy eternal rest in God's heavenly Kingdom, especially Paul Gibson.....**we pray to the Lord**