

General Intentions October 7, 2018

For the Church: that we may be a sign of communion between God and humanity and a means of cooperation between all people **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace of fidelity: that we may each be faithful to our promises and commitments, to spouses, children, parents, communities, and friends. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the gift of humility: that we may place ourselves at the service of others so that they may come to know God's love and compassion for them **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all married or engaged couples: that they may recognize Christ in each other, be united as one in the life they share, and bring God's love to others. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a healing of the tension and conflicts between women and men in our society: that God will lead us to a new appreciation of each other and help us to witness to the fullness of God's plan as we work together. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have experienced abuse and for those whose faith has been challenged by failures of church leaders: that God will heal the painful memories, renew their spirits and draw all to a deeper discipleship. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are in need, for the ill, for those who are dealing with floods and for refugees: that God will give them strength, bring healing and guide them to the support that they need. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have recently died, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Sandra Turnball, Merrie Ruzzin (Merry Ruz-zin), Yvonne Salveta Rhoads, Roberto Ruzza, and Catherine Clyne: may they rest in peace. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**