

## **General Intentions October 21, 2018**

For the Church: that we embrace both the dying and the rising in our daily lives and grow into a fuller sharing in the new life of the Christ .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to surrender pride: that we may honestly appreciate our gifts and weaknesses, and surrender our false sense of self to God who heals all weaknesses .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a deeper identification with Christ: that in times of temptation we may look to Christ who was tempted in every way but who remained the faithful Child of God.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who exercise authority: that they may use their authority to call forth the gifts of others, to free those who are unjustly restrained, and to lead others to wholeness and freedom .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are recovering from storms, floods and other natural disasters: that God will relieve their suffering, ease their fears, and give them strength to move forward.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For greater awareness of the fragility of earth: that God will help us to be good stewards of the earth and work to preserve it for future generations.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all with mental or emotional illness: that God will grant them strength and wholeness, and help them to live life fully .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have died, especially Carl Ayoub and Victor Bianchi: that they may find healing and mercy as they approach the throne of grace .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**