

General Intentions
December 24 and 25, 2018

For the Church: that Christ may be born in our hearts so that God may be shown to all who live in darkness and are in need of hope.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a deeper gratitude: that our minds and hearts may be opened to appreciate all that God has done for us.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all peoples on the earth: for peace and good will; for reconciliation and forgiveness; and for an end to violence, warfare and terrorism **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For healing for the human family: that God who became human may help us recognize the dignity of each person who was made in the image and likeness of God **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who will be opening gifts: that we may recognize how loved and blest we are and share our gifts with all who enter our lives **Let us pray to the Lord.**

That the wonder of the shepherds at the sight of Jesus, will inspire us to see the presence of God in all other people, especially in the poor and vulnerable, and in the whole of creation. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

That Jesus will take into the heavenly home all of our departed relatives and friends along with our parishioners who have died since last Christmas. **Let us pray to the Lord.**