

**General Intentions**  
**December 30, 2018**

For the Church: that we may recognize and honor the dignity which we have been given in being called children of God.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to grow in wisdom: that the Spirit will give us insight into our experiences and help us to learn from them how to hear God's invitation and cooperate more fully with God .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all families: that family members may support one another and help each other grow in wisdom, age and grace, and walk closer with God each day .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For parents of children who are missing or at risk: that God will protect their children from harm, give strength to the parents and help the parents to continue to show love for their children.... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have no families, for those who are alienated from or rejected by their families: that they may experience love and acceptance through this Christian community .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are grieving, particularly children who have lost parents and parents who have lost children: that they may know that God is with them and draw strength and hope from the Holy Family who experienced great loss and pain. .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are ill, who have experienced abuse or who live amidst violence: that the Spirit of God will heal them, give them strength and help them to live life fully each day. .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died: may they be forever held in the loving arms of God, especially the Deceased Members of the Sinclair Family, for whom this mass is especially offered. .... **Let us pray to the Lord.**