

Universal Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church throughout the world who suffer under various persecutions and martyrdom, may the Lord strengthen His Church and embrace Her martyrs....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For Leo our Pope and Edward our Archbishop, may the Holy Spirit guide them as they lead us through perilous times,**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For our newly elected political leaders, may they lead our communities in peace and justice,**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the poor and those who are hungry, may we show our love and support in providing enough for all to eat....**Let us pray to the Lord.**
For our parish community, may the Lord grant us strength and love to bear all infirmities and persecutions in our daily lives....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For any in our parish who are suffering from illness, addiction, hunger, unemployment, loneliness, fear, sorrow, or despair. May they find their strength in Christ who saves....**Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who continue to grieve those who have died in our parish and family of parishes community, may the Holy Spirit continually grant us peace and comfort, **let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who have died, particularly those who have served as our pastors, teachers, mentors and spiritual guides plus we especially remember Kathy Hartway: that God will lead them into the fullness of life in God's presence forever.....**we pray to the Lord**