

Intercessory Prayer Network

Prayer Intentions for September 2021



*Pastoral Plan Priority #1 – Draw people into deepening intimacy with Our Lord
Prayer for Evangelization and Outreach Efforts in our Diocese*

God our Father, we pray that the ministry and outreach of our parishes and our diocesan offices will touch hearts, deepen faith, and inspire greater commitment to boldly proclaim the Gospel and witness to the saving grace of Your Son, Jesus Christ. God the Holy Spirit, we pray that during this new ministry year all of us will deepen our relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen



*Pastoral Plan Priority # 4 – Build and Support Family and Community
Prayer for Canada during a Federal Election*

The federal election Sept. 20, 2021 is a time of discernment and choice for Canadians. As Catholics we are called to inform ourselves responsibly, concerning the teachings of the Church and issues relevant to the election. Comprehensive information concerning Catholic teaching and party positions on the issues can be found at the Catholic Conscience website: <https://catholicconscience.org/Canada/>

Creator God, we pray for our country during this time of discernment and choice of leaders.
May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide Canadians in electing those who will provide leadership with the good of all in mind, including the unborn, the elderly, the young, the vulnerable and those in our society who are too-often forgotten.
We ask God's blessing upon all those standing for office and all those exercising their solemn duty to vote.
We pray that ultimately in all things we act in love, truth and charity, striving for justice, unity and peace.
Amen.



Pastoral Plan Priority #5 - Promote the Healing Journey in the Lord

Prayer for Reconciliation and Healing

The Bishops of Saskatchewan recently launched a Catholic TRC Healing Response fund-raising appeal as we continue to respond to the damaging legacy of residential schools and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Calls to Action: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response/>.

(Prayer from the Archdiocese of Toronto: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/residential-schools/home/prayers/>)

Together we pray
for the children who died in residential schools throughout Canada
and for all those who continue on a journey through the darkness,
that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit
will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit,
continue to offer us correction so that your grace might change
and transform us in our weakness and repentance.

Give us humility to listen when others reveal how we have failed
and courage to love others as ourselves, mindful of your love
for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Amen.

