

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS.

Prayers of Intercession for Sunday 02.05.2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Celebrant: Our God is great and compassionate. Therefore, with both humility and confidence we lay down our needs before Him.

Response: Hear our prayer

1. We pray for missionaries like Paul and Barnabas who travel far from home to spread the good news of the Resurrection. May those of us who remain at home be mindful of our mission to live the Gospel. **Lord, in your mercy . . .**

2. We pray for our communities, seeking to discern our roles in making the areas in which we live and work places of welcome, friendship and outreach. **Lord, in your mercy . . .**

3. As we take little steps toward a more “normal” lifestyle let us remember to practice gratitude for our blessings. Many people have experienced loss and will never return to their previous “normal”. We pray that God will heal all who feel broken, blessing them with the courage and grace to find new meaning in their altered lives. **Lord, in your mercy . . .**

4. We pray for people here and around the world who are still falling ill from Covid-19. We pray especially for the people of India. May our government and those of other nations respond with compassion to provide aid and vaccine supplies.
Lord, in your mercy. . .

The Silence

Let us pause to reflect on our own deepest needs from the silence of our hearts and bring these to our Father in Heaven

We ask our blessed Mother, Mary, to pray with us and for us as we say:
Hail Mary . . .

Celebrant: We ask God our Father to receive these prayers and supplications through Jesus Our Lord. Amen