

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS.

Prayers of Intercession for Sunday 18.10. 2020

Celebrant: On this World Mission Sunday, we unite with the whole Catholic Church, spread throughout the world, in praying for the coming of God's Kingdom. Jesus Christ calls us all by our baptism to be missionary disciples.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

1. Jesus walked by the shores of Galilee and called His first disciples. He walks today in our lives, our families and our work and calls us to follow His Way. Lord help us to hear that call; give us strength and wisdom to walk in your Way and so bring the love of God to our neighbour - near and far.

Lord, hear us...

2. Let us pray for Pope Francis, our Bishop Marcus, our priests and religious, all lay leaders and all in the Church: may they continue to lead us in as we walk in the Way of Jesus

Lord, hear us...

3. We pray for all those who leave families, homes and countries to follow the Way of Jesus. For those who live in the midst of war, poverty and injustice; for those held captive, for those threatened by sickness, death, poverty and violence. May they help to heal wounds, build bridges, strengthen relationships and bear one another's burdens.

Lord, hear us...

4. Lord the people you love are sick. Lord the earth you love is sick. We live with anxiety, hardship and threats to health, employment and schooling. Help us so to pray, live and act as missionaries of healing, that we truly hear the cry of the poor, locally and globally and the cry of our threatened world.

Lord, hear us...

5. For those of our community who are sick, suffering, grieving, and anxious: help us to strive together as a family of many nations to help those in greatest need, wherever they may be. **Lord, hear us...**

Celebrant: God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ calls us to be missionary disciples. May your Church so abound in love and compassion that the joy of the Gospel will fill the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. We ask all this through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.