

When I say “Holy God, Living and True” please respond with “Strengthen our faith and conviction”.

**Leader:** ~ O Lord, our God, because Moses asked, You gave Your presence and favour through him to us. We ask that You awaken our faith through each breath You give us, that we may serve You with joy, in the hope of Christ, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

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~ O Lord, our God, no matter what coin we render to political power, our greatest currency is ourselves, who are made in Your image. Guide our actions, voices, and words in the houses of government in this Nation, in this World, and on the local streets and roads of our lives, to always reflect Your graciousness and mercy. We pray especially for our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, our premier Doug Ford and for all our local mayors and councillors and we pray for the people of the United States as they face a difficult election.

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~ O Lord, our God, soothe and heal all who live in chronic pain, worry, and hopelessness, and rejuvenate those who give love and care. We now join our hearts together to pray for those in need, especially Lorraine, Connie, Wayne, Jessica & Lila,, Jaxon, John, Sabrina, and Phil, in our parish, and to remember all those in our community, country and throughout the world suffering either directly or indirectly from the global pandemic.

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~ O Lord, our God, our hearts are full of love and thanksgiving for those You have called home to glory and rejoicing in new life through Christ. We pray especially for those we hold dear who are no longer with us.

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~ O Lord, our God, magnify Your presence in and through all who teach us Your Word, guide our Worship, hear our needs, and whose life work is to walk with us toward You. We pray especially for: the clergy of this parish, Ruthanne and Phil; our area bishop, Riscylla; our diocesan bishop Andrew, and Linda, our Archbishop.

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~ O Lord, our God, we pause in this moment to offer You our heartfelt thanks for the beauty of this season, for the comfort of friends and family, for modern technology which is helping us to keep us in touch during these difficult times and for the gift of hope that this too will pass.

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**Amen**