

*We have been birthed for holiness in Christ, by whose arduous labour we are awakened to life. That the wounds of our crucified Christ may not be in vain, let us pray to the Lord saying: **Lord hear our prayer.***

For the whole church catholic, for an end to our divisions, for all who lead and all who minister, for Todd our bishop, for Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, for Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and for all the baptized, we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all who seek the living waters of baptism, for those who are seeking to confirm their commitment to their baptismal vows and for all sponsors we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the nations, for peacemakers, for all the world's peoples, for the governing authorities in every city and province and for the wealthy and free to uplift the poor and oppressed, we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the will to give all your people access to your grace, and for the will to supply food and sustenance to all the world's people, we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all whom we avoid, those we consider ungodly, the outcasts and beggars, the downtrodden, for our enemies, and for an end to our hardness of heart, we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially for **Rob, Beulah, Andrea, Heather, Pat, Celal, Mary Louise, Silvana, Jill, Hadley, Elizabeth, Thelma, Sandra and the people of the Middle East who are caught up in the crossfire of Operation Epic Fury** we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For hearts to do what is good and right and true, and for humility before Christ, that we may never murmur against you, O holy God, we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labours and worshipped you in truth. That we may live, faithful to eternal life, we pray to you Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Pour your love into our hearts, O God of peace. Give us joy in our suffering, endurance in trials, character in times of weakness, and hope in adversity. So may we live, birthed always anew in you, who has gasped and panted for our life, now and forever. **Amen.***