

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THE SPEICAL OPEN MEETING OF ST. MARK'S PARISH COUNCIL

APRIL 24, 2007

RESPONSE: WE Pray to the Lord, Lord hear our Prayer.

1. For all in our Parish of St. Marks and for all our clergy, staff, volunteers and parishioners, may they find everlasting peace and solace with God through their good works and may their dedication to others bring them happiness, health and prosperity.
2. For Pope Benedict XVI, Bishop Smith, Monsignor Carton, Father Caesar, Father Maynard, Deacon Dennis, Deacon Mike and Sister Anne and for all who lead the ministries in our Parish. May they always seek to do the will of God.
3. That every Christian may be enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit, to enthusiastically and faithfully live the universal call to sanctity and holiness.
4. That the Word and Spirit of God our Father, and of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, may be ever listened to, contemplated, loved and lived.
5. That, following the example of the Virgin Mary, all Christians should always remain attentive to the signs of the Lord in our lives.
6. That all the goods of the earth, given by God to all men and women, may be used wisely and in accordance with the principles of justice and solidarity.
7. That the Lord may protect those in our armed forces who work to protect us.

8. That in our time which is marked by many episodes of violence, may our Parish be a living example in showing the way of peace and understanding among peoples and that we may all work for the common good of our Parish.

9. That all may come to respect human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

10. That all those who are going through moments of inner difficulty and trial, may they discover authentic peace and happiness.

11. For all here present and for the intentions which we hold in the silent recesses of our hearts.

12. That we may all be true and faithful Disciples of Christ.