**April Toolkit –** *Intercessory Prayers*

For a renewed desire among the faithful to accomplish the mission of the Church, *we pray to the Lord …*

For healing among those who are sick, that the risen Lord may bring them consolation and strength, *we pray to the Lord …*

For non-believers, that they might be brought to a knowledge of Christ and the immense love of God the Father, *we pray to the Lord …*

For those who have entered the Church this Holy Week, that they might be nourished in the sacraments in the fullness of faith, *we pray to the Lord …*

For all priests, deacons and women religious who serve the Church after the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, *we pray to the Lord …*

For the preservation and protection of all human life, from conception to natural death, *we pray to the Lord …*

For the intention of Pope Francis this month, for a culture of peace and non-violence, *we pray to the Lord …*

For all people of good will to ensure the protection of the environment, understood as a gift from God, our Creator, *we pray to the Lord …*

For all members of our parish, that we live out our faith as witnesses to the Gospel in our lives and vocations, *we pray to the Lord …*

For those who have gone before us, that they find advocates in Christ and his Blessed Mother before the throne of God, *we pray to the Lord …*

For a greater reliance and trust in the risen Christ Jesus, who died and rose to redeem us, *we pray to the Lord …*