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SECRETARIAT OF COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## May Toolkit – *Intercessory Prayers*

### POPE'S MAY INTENTION

That Church movements and groups may rediscover the mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world, *we pray to the Lord ...*

### CONFIRMATION

As the Holy Spirit descends upon those being confirmed this month, may they be encouraged to go out and boldly proclaim the Gospel, *we pray to the Lord ...*

### SICKNESS / SUFFERING

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, that they might be healed, comforted and strengthened by God's love, safeguarded in Mary, and upheld by the support and care of their communities, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For an end to violence and conflict in our world, and for our government leaders, that they will be guided by wisdom and compassion to safeguard the lives of all those under their care, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For all those suffering through mental illness or addiction, that they find solace and healing in the arms of Our Lady, *we pray to the Lord ...*

### VOCATIONS

For all those who are discerning their vocation, that they trust in God's plan for their lives and have the courage to follow wherever he may lead them, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, that men and women might respond generously to God's call to serve his people, *we pray to the Lord ...*

### MOTHERS / PARENTS

For all mothers, that they may be inspired and guided by Mary, mother of God, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For all those who have experienced the loss of a child, that they will be consoled through God's infinite love and mercy and be uplifted and supported through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows, *we pray to the Lord ...*

For all couples struggling with infertility, that they trust in God's plan for their family and never lose hope, *we pray to the Lord ...*