

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS for December 12th, 2020

National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Together we share one common home, Mother Earth, and we are all dependant on her for our existence. That we might walk in a more harmonious relationship with all of creation, and have an attitude of greater care and concern for the environment, we pray to the Lord...

That we, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, might see ourselves as ambassadors of reconciliation, working towards healing the relationship between us through greater respect, dialogue and understanding, we pray to the Lord...

That the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action might be honoured and implemented by all sectors of Canadian society to which they are addressed, we pray to the Lord...

For an end to the Covid-19 pandemic, an effective distribution of the vaccine, and especially for protection for all front-line workers who risk their lives to care for others, we pray to the Lord...

For political leaders everywhere, that they might make just decisions, care especially for the poor in our midst, and work for the common good, we pray to the Lord...

That the age-old spirituality and culture of the Indigenous peoples might be understood, appreciated, honoured and accepted as a gift to the Church, as did Our Lady of Guadalupe in her encounter with Juan Diego, we pray to the Lord...

For an end to all racism and discrimination in our society, through a greater understanding that we are all members of one human family, we pray to the Lord...

God our Creator, guardian of our homes and source of all blessings, you delight in the happiness of your people. Hear the prayers we offer today for all your people and for the entire world. Fulfill our needs and guide our actions toward the building up of your kingdom. This we ask through Christ our Lord.