PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

God of healing and peace, you desire the love and protection of all your children, especially the most vulnerable. Comfort those who have suffered at the hands of those to whom they were entrusted. Provide solace in their hearts and healing in their bodies and minds.

God of refuge and mercy, you know the distress in our hearts. Grant us the compassion to recognize and accompany those who have been victimized. Give us the courage to denounce injustice, rebuking those who perpetrate it. Help us to remain with you in faith, despite our anger and lament, confusion and disappointment.

God of reconciliation and renewal, you are the source of all that is good. Send your Spirit to invigorate the Church. Bestow on us the wisdom to journey forward with humility and a firm resolve to do that which is good. Grant us the grace to recall that, in the darkest hour, our hope lies in you.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.