

Prayer Circle

October 2017 - Month of the Most Holy Rosary and the Holy Angels



NOTE: at Beloved Disciple Eucharistic Catholic Church, Toronto

- The petitions included in the Monthly Prayer Circle are placed on the Altar and included in the daily prayers at Divine Office, Rosary and Mass throughout the month.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sundays at 10:00 am with Matins-Lauds and 11:00 am Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (No Exposition and Benediction during Advent and Lent).

Please join us in praying for the following intentions:

From Archbishop Roger, O.F.A.:

- That our devotion to the most Holy Rosary of the BVM may deepen our relationship and consecration to Jesus in Mary.
- For the safety and care of the Rohingya refugees.
- For those suffering and dying of famine in South Sudan, those threatened by famine in Yemen, northern Nigeria and Somalia, and for those facing severe food insecurity in southern Africa.
- For humanitarian aid workers, for due recognition, fortitude and perseverance.
- For my mother as she continues chemotherapy following colon surgery, that she may have courage and faith, and that treatment may be successful.
- For my sister Denise, for strength and courage.
- For my visit with family this month.
- For Mark's trip to Cambodia accompanying a Masters class on the Cambodian genocide.
- For Mark's cousin and her partner, that their hoped-for adoption may be successful.
- For Mother Silvia's recovery from her arduous and trauma-inducing months in Cuba.
- That Msgr Joseph's Visa application for travel to Canada may be successful.
- For generous benefactors to help us make Msgr Joseph's episcopal consecration happen.
- For our Franciscan novices and our seminarians, for dedication in their studies and devotion in their spiritual lives.
- For vocations to our Church and Franciscans of the Annunciation.
- For generous benefactors to our Church.
- For Katherine, for fortitude and peace.
- For John G., for healing, fortitude and patience.
- For Mark, special intentions.
- For a special intention for a friend.
- For Naomi, special intention.
- For all those who have asked for our prayers.
- For atonement of sins committed against aboriginal peoples, and for reconciliation.

- For the homeless and the poorly housed.
- For an end to violence against women.
- For meaningful, collaborative relationships leading to increased unity among autocephalous Catholic Churches' bishops, clergy, religious and members.
- In thanksgiving for those who have attended Mass at Beloved Disciple in the past month.
- For all former members of our Church.
- For all who are suffering or in pain.
- For all persecuted Christians.
- For all refugees displaced by conflict.
- For peace in all places of global conflict <http://reliefweb.int/updates>
- For the removal of land mines in areas of conflict.

From Mother Silvia, O.F.A.:

- For all those who will be spending Thanksgiving alone for lack of home, funds, family or friends.
- For a favorable response to my hearings October 6 and 23, 2017.
- For Skip and Peggy who are on a 50th wedding anniversary cruise.
- For Marnee and family—two boys - - as they face the ravages of the hurricane and the break-up of marriage.
- For Caron and family—that as she takes on more of her father's ministry, she would grow in compassion and grace.
- For Teow's overall health.
- For Gene who is awaiting trial.
- For those impacted by the sonic attacks in Cuba.
- For those I met at CAMH—healing, direction and future.
- For victims, their families and first responders of the earthquake in Mexico.
- For Carlos, a first responder from Miami, for his rescue work in Puerto Rico.
- For Sylvia, John, Garrett, Sean, and Gabriella as they face John's cancer journey.
- For EJ direction, clarity, blessing, grace and mercy – personal life, job, dreams, and family.
- For all US victims of DACA.
- For NFL players, owners, staff, etc. for their protection.
- For Sophia and her orphans in Uganda and Rwanda.
- For my Cuban friends and enemies.
- For MCE and family, AC, IS, Martica.
- For the staff of the US and Canadian Embassies in Cuba.
- For my family—son, daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughters.
- For my doctors: guidance on my health-care needs.
- For Christine's health and personal needs and heart desires.
- For Peter's expedient needs and God's Grace and Mercy on them.
- St. Francis of Assisi: "This man, despising the world, and worldly things, triumphantly laid up treasures in heaven by word and deed" (Breviary, Book III, p. 1623). Thanksgiving for those that have followed his example throughout the world.
- For Christine and Peter who are making it possible for me to have a home.
- For Mabel and Paul Terry for their prayers and fiscal support.
- For Brother Francis Marie and his generous donation of a tablet.
- For all who have supported me in prayer and financial resources.
- For Archbishop's Roger's spiritual care of me.
- For Debbie Anderson's donation of Art Therapy Sessions.
- Prayer Needs For 2,912 Global Disasters (Reliefweb) for:
 - CAR refugees attacked as they flee to **Cameroon**
 - 2014-2016 Plan de réponse stratégique Cameroun
 - Cameroon: Location of Refugees and Main Entry Points (as of 02 May 2014)
 - Cameroun: Plan de Réponse Humanitaire 2016, janvier - décembre 2016 (décembre 2015)
 - UGANDA: Lightning strikes 16 Hoima Pupil
 - USD 31.1 million needed to reach 65,000 people affected by Hurricane Maria in Dominica
 - Plague in Madagascar kills 20; 104 infected
 - Food security, livelihood and shelter are priority concerns in flood-affected Bangladesh
 - UNICEF urges all partners to support the humanitarian response in Kasai
 - More than half of all schools remain closed in Borno State, epicentre of the Boko Haram crisis in northeast Nigeria
 - Thousands of Burundian refugees under pressure to return despite risk of torture and killings
 - Ethiopia: Severe food insecurity in southern Somali Region due to prolonged drought
 - WHO enhances life-saving interventions for Syrians in need with support from the Government of Japan
 - BANGLADESH: UNICEF setting up hundreds of new learning centres for Rohingya refugee children
 - BANGLADESH: Risk of "catastrophic" disease outbreak among displaced Rohingya
 - SYRIA: Children are back to school in eastern Aleppo
 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA: El PNUD apoya en la reconstrucción de Cuba tras el paso del huracán Irma
 - IRAQ: Baghdad flight ban for Iraqi Kurdistan expected to impact aid to region

- The Dry Corridor in Central America, in particular Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, has been experiencing one of the worst droughts of the last ten years with over 3.5 million in need of humanitarian assistance.

From Father Tomás, O.F.A.:

- For my family in Spain.

From Friar Pete, O.F.A.:

- That I might be able to take the peace of my garden into the rest of my life.
- For Dan, special intention.
- For my friends and family, and all members of our church.

From Friar Adrian Seán, O.F.A.:

- For all animals, who are lonely, frightened or in pain.
- For our seminarians, especially for myself and Peter.
- For the most forgotten souls in purgatory.
- For those people, most abandoned and who have no one to care for them or pray for them.
- For my step-mother, Joan, who appears to be slipping into dementia, but will not give up living in a large home by herself, despite having stairs and no outside help.
- For peace in the souls of all who have been wounded and injured by the institutional church, when it has taken its eyes of Jesus, specifically including but not limited to, women in general and those with vocations to ordained ministry, gay people, members of various racial groups and those living with disabilities.
- For the repose of the soul of a former friend, Steven Lawrence McC.
- For Linda to recover from her operation.
- For Loretta to find a job.
- For the repose of the soul of Steven, an estranged friend whose death was three years ago, I only learned of recently.

From Marilyn M.:

- May all those around the World echo the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, that the greatest lack and suffering is for lack of love and that all be moved to action to show that love in tangible ways to all who suffer.
- That the persecuted, oppressed and neglected, stand firmly in solidarity and grace against their foes, weather foreign or domestic.
- That the World be mindful of the poor & suffering and move to action.
- A personal intention for my immediate family members, most especially my three grandchildren.
- That my fellow seniors become able to reduce many of their “wants” to simple needs, and trust that God will provide from his abundance.
- For George, that he has courage and be pain-free as he transitions through stage 4 cancer.

From Denise B.:

- For my Mom as she continues her chemo & radiation treatments; that the treatments can be successful and that she can keep her courage and faith through it all.

From Friar Paul M., O.F.M.:

- That America may again join the community of Nations, to preserve the limited-abundance of clean water, and air as they are essential to all living things.

From Friar Francis Marie Veritas., O.F.A.:

- That I may continue to be faithful to living a more contemplative life of prayer and penance.
- For a special intention.
- That as I embark on my studies to priesthood, that the Holy Spirit may guide my studies and through the studies my faith may be deepened.
- For all the unemployed and the under employed that through the intercession of St Joseph they may find the employment needed to provide for their basic needs.
- For all those I have promised to pray for.

From Friar Anthon., O.F.A.:

- For those affected by the earthquakes in Japan, may the Lord save Japan from natural disasters, and great peace and calmness.