

No situation is outside the light of the Resurrection, the power of the Holy Spirit, or God the Father's love. Every aspect of our lives is under this powerful influence. When we pray, whether it be for the needs of the world or our own spiritual growth, then God is there to meet our every desire. If we ask for bread, he will not give us a stone.

This day, let us pray:

FOR HOLY MOTHER CHURCH

"Think of your Church, O Lord. Free it from all evil, and make it perfect in your love. Make your people holy, and lead them to the kingdom you have prepared for them. For yours is the power and the glory for all eternity." (Early Christian Prayer. p224. The Catholic Prayer Book, Servant Press, Franciscan Media)

FOR ST. PATRICK PARISH

"Oh God, the Creator, redeemer, and sanctifier of all who believe and trust in you, bless our Church in this place in its work for the furtherance of your kingdom on earth. Strengthen the faith and commitment of our members, deepen the bonds of our community, and grant to all a spirit of sharing, generosity, and self-sacrifice." (Michael Buckley, The Catholic Prayer Book. p225. Servant Press, Franciscan Media)

