



# DAYS OF PRAYER

## March 31 - April 6, 2019

**SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019**

*Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.*

**God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.**

<b>DAY: 71</b> SUNDAY <b>MAR. 31</b>	God of unfailing love, You are ever present to both saint and sinner. Remind us constantly in our dealing with family, friends and the stranger, that what we do unto others, we do unto You.
<b>DAY: 72</b> MONDAY <b>APR. 1</b>	God, this is a day when many celebrate foolishness. Help us to be faithful, not foolish. At times, it can seem irrational to advocate for change and systemic justice. Yet with You, all things are possible. Let us have faith in Your justice.
<b>DAY: 73</b> TUESDAY <b>APR. 2</b>	Generous and Loving God, look after farmers around the world. They depend on the land for their sustenance and we depend on them for our nourishment. May rain fall as a blessing on their parched land.
<b>DAY: 74</b> WEDNESDAY <b>APR. 3</b>	Today we pray for racial harmony and justice in our cities, nation and world. We pray for the grace to live as loving members of one human family, cherishing the richness and diversity of many cultures.
<b>DAY: 75</b> THURSDAY <b>APR. 4</b>	In thanksgiving for Pope Francis' call and challenge to restore and protect creation, may our efforts to build sustainable ways of life bear fruit for our future generations.
<b>DAY: 76</b> FRIDAY <b>APR. 5</b>	Merciful God, be with our sisters and brothers at the border who are weary, hungry and insecure about the future. Guide our elected leaders to pass legislation that ignores party lines and promotes the common good.
<b>DAY: 77</b> SATURDAY <b>APR. 6</b>	We pray for those imprisoned, those condemned to death and for victims of crime. Give us wisdom, O God, and the will to transform unjust systems that dehumanize the spirit and destroy the hope for a new day.
<b>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</b>	<i>Commit to protect creation. Add a day of plant-based meals to your diet during Lent.</i> <i>Click here or copy this link to take action: <a href="http://bit.ly/100dop19A08">http://bit.ly/100dop19A08</a></i>