

## **Prayer for Bishop Gregory**

Lord Jesus Christ you bore our sufferings and carried our sorrows in order to show us clearly the value of human weakness and patience; graciously hear our prayer for the sick especially for your servant and our Bishop Gregory. Touch his mind and heart and fill him with the strength of the Holy Spirit. Free him from anxiety, guilt and distress. Help him to understand that he is united with you in your sufferings that he may turn to you in faith and love and receive your peace, healing and joy for you are Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

***Our Father... Hail Mary... and Glory be...***

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,** Have Mercy on us.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary,** Pray for us.

**Our Lady Help of the sick,** Pray for us.

**Saint Joseph,** Pray for us.

**Saint Gregory the great,** Pray for us.

## **Let us Pray:**

God of compassion, our human weakness lays claim to your strength. We pray that through the skills of surgeons and nurses your healing gifts may be granted to your servant and our Bishop Gregory. May your servant and our Bishop respond to your healing will, expel all afflictions of mind and body; mercifully restore him to full health and enable him to resume his duties and be reunited with us at your altar of praise. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

*(Prayers are adapted from the Prayer for the sick in the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and from the Pastoral care of the sick; rites of anointing and viaticum)*