## **Petitions for April 18**

1. For the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world, that she may become stronger during this Easter season,

We pray to the Lord.

2. We pray for all victims of abuse around the world, within the church and beyond, that the healing Spirit of God move among them and within them. And that the Church – the People of God – be filled with the same healing spirit,

We pray to the Lord.

- 3. For this Great Nation, may she be protected from her enemies, **We pray to the Lord.**
- 4. For all those suffering from an illness, may they have a swift recovery, **We pray to the Lord.**
- 5. In thanksgiving for the people's generous support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal ensuring that these vital ministries continue to Share the Light of Hope with All in our diocese,

We pray to the Lord.

6. For all of our faithfully departed, especially Ted Barthel, for whom this Mass is being offered.

We pray to the Lord.