

## Petitions for April 5

1. Inspire Pope Leo and the entire Church. Give us renewed vision and strong direction. May this Easter lead the world toward a more committed and vibrant faith;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
2. May peace and harmony reign in our world, May love and dignity prevail in our time. May all creation live in unity and harmony;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
3. May this Easter be the beginning of a new era for our world when truth and peace can blossom for all;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
4. Be with all who carry crosses of poverty, suffering, stress, persecution, prejudice, abuse or addiction;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
5. For the poor, hungry, displaced, abused and forgotten, May they find the strength to follow the light of the Gospel and to seek new pathways for their lives;  
**We Pray to the Lord.**
  
6. For those we love — friends and family near or away, and for those who have gone before us, as we pray today for the soul of Carol Gavin, as she rests in God's loving arms.  
**We Pray to the Lord.**