



## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017-2018 PRAYER

We praise and thank You, Father, for all the gifts You have generously given to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

We pray Lord for the strength to serve You humbly in this life, doing good works in Your Name and being today's compassionate image of Your Holy Gospel. Thus, may we sow the seeds of hope for those who are weakened by a world of sadness and discouragement.

United as disciples in the love of Your Son, let us be reminded of our baptismal call to follow our Lord Jesus Christ as generous stewards in service to others as Mary our Holy Mother humbly did by listening to the angel's message.

Mary, our model of hope, sustain us in our faith as the Mother of hope for the community of believers. Encourage and guide us your children as we await the open door of His heavenly Kingdom.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen