

# Prayer for Leaders

**O Jesus, our true servant leader, we thank you for leading us in the way that is true and just. You teach us what it means to be an authentic leader. A leader with compassionate heart, who cares, loves and challenges, defends and condemns the unjust and even dares to sacrifice his own life for the sake of all his people.**

**We thank you for the gift of many such leaders across the world in the past and present, whose lives have been an inspiration to many. But such leadership qualities are diminishing day by day as selfish desires and motives creep into the agenda, forgetting that leadership is a life of selfless service. Often, we are saddened by the contradiction and unreliability noticed in their words and actions.**

**O Jesus, we implore you to grant upon us the wisdom that king Solomon asked for to lead his people. Today the local and the global leaders need that same wisdom. Fill the hearts of every leader great and small with wisdom and knowledge that each one may take right decision at the right moment.**

**O Divine Spirit, bestow upon your entire servant fold, the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, so that each one may be filled and enlightened with your wisdom. Prevent us from all the selfish desires and enlarge our vision to be kind and compassionate in our world today.**

**O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of our leaders with your tender loving heart to see your presence in each person and remain always faithful to the service to humanity, which is an act of service to God.**

