

## Prayer for political Leaders

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Lord Jesus, the King of the whole world, we accept you as our leader. You are the model for all leaders for the unique leadership qualities you practiced. We place under your guidance and training all our political leaders- international, national and local.

May the value of justice you showed to the woman caught in adultery, inspire our leaders to show justice to the cultural underdogs of our society. May the value of mercy you bestowed upon the paralytic, melt the stony hearts of our leaders to be kind to the powerless.

May the value of generosity you expressed in feeding the hungry crowd, move our leaders to fulfil the needs of the poor and the marginalised. May the value of equality you demonstrated in giving the same wage to the one who came at the last hour to work, motivate our leaders to revamp our distribution system for equal sharing of resources to all especially the underprivileged.

May the courage and integrity you exhibited in dealing with all the negative elements and destructive systems in your time, encourage our leaders to make hard decisions and take actions to eradicate all the evils and violence from our society.

We pray that the gifts of wisdom, compassion, and goodness that guided all your teachings, healings and actions direct our leaders in all their plans, decisions and actions for good governance. Amen.

Sr. Philo George SSps

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Lord God Almighty Ruler of all hearts and King of all we place all the leaders of our country into your care. Grant them the wisdom and prudence to govern our country. Bless their effort Lord as they are shouldering the great responsibility. Fill them with Your positive energy of your Spirit so that they may be able to see the good in every religion and work for peace and harmony. Thus, they may be able to work for unity, equality, justice and love. May they be touched by You. You made Saul to Paul who worked tirelessly for the spread of your kingdom until the last breath. Touch their worries and anxieties of leading our country harmoniously. Bless and keep them under your care.

Sr. Philo Jose SSps

God our Creator, God of the universe. We thank you for creating this beautiful Country India. You created with immensurable wealth, resource and beauty. It is filled with rich culture. We gratefully remember our great leaders who served the country with patriotism. Now we have ruined this country. We hear the cry from every nook and corner. We hear the cry of the humanity, cry of the mother earth and the cry of the animals. Our country is going through lot of turmoil, injustice, corruption, hatred, intolerance, violence and many other evil practices. Today we look up to the leaders of our country to act upon these evil forces.

Jesus our true leader, you are our Good Shepherd through your example may our leaders have serenity to listen to the inner voice, have courage to go beyond their selfish motives and temptations, have wisdom to choose the right path as they have promised and have the real authenticity to create the place of honour for God and human being.

Oh God, you who are a Great Leader, empower our leaders and all those who are responsible to lead the country. May our powerful positive and prayerful vibration be upon them to enlighten them and melt their hearts to hear the cry our country and the people.

This is our plea to you Oh, God.

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