



## PRAYER GUILD

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*Dear Prayer Guild Members,*

*Thank you for joining our group of prayer warriors! We are honoured to be praying with you for the needs of our cherished Catholic university, St. Mary's. This university holds the name of Our Blessed Mother, so she will surely be praying alongside us for the renewal of faith at her university. Calgary is in a unique position to have an institution which can grow into a thriving hub for our Catholic community. This is our fervent hope. What an amazing gift each of your acts of prayer and adoration is to the work and progress of St. Mary's University. We are pleased to be on our knees beside each of you!*

*In Christ,*

*Kimberly, Kelley, Deb and Hilary*

### **New Member Information/Existing Member Review:**

- Thank you for committing to praying for the intentions of St. Mary's University at least once a week. Our original plan was to organize guild members to pray on specific days so that each day would be equally covered in prayer. Because of the complexity of managing that process with a large group, we decided we would ask you to set your most convenient day and allow the Holy Spirit to inspire organization.
- We have found it helpful to set a digital reminder on the day you have chosen to pray.
- One of our members who prefers a daily prayer schedule suggested praying one section of the guild document each day. We think this is a great idea for those who need the consistency of daily routine.
- We would appreciate your commitment to pray for a minimum of one year. There is a lot of work to be done. Let's storm heaven together!
- Besides offering these intentions we would ask that you offer the following once a month: 5 decades of the rosary, 1 Mass, 1 Hour of Adoration. Once a year, we ask that you request a Mass be said for the intentions of St. Mary's University at your local parish.
- You are welcome to invite others to this prayer commitment. Simply have them email [prayer.guild@stmu.ca](mailto:prayer.guild@stmu.ca) with their name and email address. (You are also welcome to forward any emails.)
- A digital copy of the of the guild document is available for those who prefer that format. It can be saved on a device so the prayer booklet is always with you.
- St. Mary's University is open for Holy Hours in their chapel from 8 am -4:30 pm on weekdays during the regular school year. You are most welcome to offer your Holy Hours on campus. If you need more information or would like a tour of the campus, text Kimberly at 403-827-5235.
- Mass is offered at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays during the Fall and Winter term, community members are most welcome.