

# PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE FAMINE AND FOOD SHORTAGES IN SOUTH SUDAN, SOMALIA, NIGERIA, AND YEMEN

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1. For people suffering from hunger, especially those enduring famines in South Sudan, and severe food shortages in Somalia, Nigeria, and Yemen, that they may know God's unfailing help and be sustained by Christ, the Bread of Life.
2. For all those working to alleviate the humanitarian crisis unfolding in parts of Africa and the Middle East, that their efforts may be strengthened by the generosity and financial support of Canadians and the international community.
3. For political leaders in countries affected by famine, food shortages, and conflict, that they may have the wisdom and courage to bring peace to the region and assistance for those lacking food.
4. For an end to the violence that has gripped the countries of South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, and Yemen, and for the repentance of those who have committed injustices.
5. For peace and reconciliation among all peoples and nations.
6. For the Church, including our own parish community, that it always be a voice and witness for justice, compassion and solidarity.