

## **Prayer for before the election**

Almighty God, we need your presence in our country/province during this election time.

Guide all the candidates to campaign fairly and present their viewpoints honestly. Guide all the voters as they listen and assess the positions of the different parties.

Jesus, you cared for those who were poor, physically challenged, social outcasts.

Empower us to hear and take into account the voices of the marginalized. Empower all voters to turn out so that election results will be more truly democratic.

Holy Spirit, you enliven us as Christians to be salt and light in this world.

Increase in us conversation, vigilance and prayer about this election. Increase in us wisdom and discernment as we elect a federal/provincial government.

Amen.

## **Prayer for after the election**

We pray each day that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Today we pray for the new federal/provincial government that it will help us live in peace with each other.

Give our politicians keen hearing to hear the cries of the poor.  
Give our politicians keen vision to see the long-term effect of policies.  
Give our politicians plain speech to speak the truth.  
Give our politicians hands that are quick to right injustice.

We ask all this in Jesus' name,

Amen.