

## Ministry of Parish Prayer Companion

Parish Prayer Companions are men and women in our parish community who are not able to be engaged in active ministry yet who continue to have the desire to be of service within the parish.

They are commissioned by the pastor to pray for the ministries of the parish; both those who minister and those who are recipients of the ministry. They make a commitment to pray each day for a specific group within the parish community. This commitment is for one year, renewable if appropriate.

### Process to become a Parish Prayer Companion

- Persons interested in being part of this ministry give their name to Catherine Ecker at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.
- Each person will receive a call to further explain the ministry.
- The Pastor commissions each person to the Ministry of Parish Prayer Companion.
- The public commissioning takes place on or close to May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation.

### Prayer for Our Parish

Come Holy Spirit  
Breathe new life into our parish community.  
Show us the true meaning of the Gospel.  
Fill us with a love that will transform our lives.  
Expand our horizons to embrace with compassion the needs for justice and peace in  
our global world.  
Give your wisdom and sustaining presence to all members of our parish.  
Grant us your spirit of joy and the gift of unity for which Jesus prayed.  
We pray this in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

