

# PRAYER FOR A TIME OF TRANSITION

*As we welcome Fr. Patrick Riegger as our new pastor and send forth Fr. John and Sister Ann to new ministries, let us pray.*

Send us your, Spirit, O Lord  
as we move through these  
times of transition and renewal.  
Bless and strengthen Fr. Patrick  
our new shepherd,  
as he joins the community of faith here.  
Protect and strengthen all who are  
transitioning to new communities of faith.  
May they move forward in peace and confidence  
knowing that Your plan and  
Your timing are always perfect.  
Let us love, encourage, and  
support one another during these days.  
May the Easter peace You promise  
fill us with courage, strength and hope.  
Keep us calm and confident,  
eager and excited  
for new beginnings  
and amazing opportunities  
so we may be one  
as You are One.  
Send us forth as your witnesses  
to spirit and truth,  
to justice and peace.  
Help us to love. Help us to trust.  
Help us to grow ever closer to You.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us.  
St. John the Evangelist, pray for us.  
St. Brigid, pray for us.  
All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us.

