



# **PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL**

## **Prayer for Partners in the Gospel**

Gracious God, we praise and thank you  
for the Catholic Church in Western Washington.

We praise and thank you  
for the women and men  
who have shared the joy of the Gospel here  
for more than 170 years.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
that we might encounter your Son anew  
and become more effective partners  
in sharing the Good News of his saving love.

May our partnership in the Gospel  
empower us to be your missionary disciples,  
bringing the Good News to all,  
especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way.

Give us the courage,  
the flexibility and the vision  
to renew parish life,  
so that the good work,  
begun long ago,  
may continue among us,  
and one day, be brought to completion  
in your Kingdom,  
where you live and reign  
for ever and ever.

Amen.