

Prayer for Our Bishop

**Father of Mercy and Love,
who watches over your creatures
with unfailing care,
keep us in the safe embrace of your love.
With your strong right hand raise up your
servant, Joseph, our shepherd,
and give him the strength of
your own power.
Minister to him and heal his illness,
so that he may have from you the
help he longs for.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



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ALPHA SCHEDULE FOR MEALS, PRESENTATION, AND GROUP DISCUSSION

Monday February 19 at 6 PM to 8 PM – Meal, Presentation, Discussion

Topic 1: **Is there more to life than this?**

Monday February 26 *Time same as above*

Topic 2: **Who is Jesus?**

Monday March 5 *Time same as above*

Topic 3: **Why did Jesus die?**

Monday March 12 *Time same as above*

Topic 4: **How can I have faith?**

Monday March 19 *Time same as above*

Topic 5: **Why and how should I pray?**

Monday March 26 *Time same as above*

Topic 6: **Why and how should I read the Bible?**

Monday April 2 *Time same as above*

Topic 7: **How does God guide us?**

Monday April 9 *Time same as above*

Topic 8: **Who is the Holy Spirit?**

Saturday April 14 **Day long retreat from 9 to 3 PM**

Topics 9—11: **What does the Holy Spirit do?; How can I be filled with Holy Spirit?; How can I make the most of the rest of my life?**

Monday April 16 *Time same as above*

Topic 12: **How can I resist evil?**

Monday April 23 *Time same as above*

Topic 13: **Why and how should I tell others?**

Monday April 30 *Time same as above*

Topic 14: **Does God heal today?**

Sunday June 4, Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church

Monday May 7 *Time same as above*

Topic 15: **What about the church?**