

PRAYER FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT

O God of healing and mercy, you know the pain of those among us who suffer from changes in daily work and employment because of this world emergency and its after effects.

Countless neighbors have served in vulnerable or underpaid positions. For them, the loss of income and ordinary productivity are immediate. Others have had hopeful visions for their businesses suddenly replaced by fears and burdens. Many are helpless at the consequences for their employees and co-workers.

Hold all of them in your mercy, and give them strength and renewed direction. We ask for wisdom for their customers and clients, as well as for policy-makers and legislators whose actions affect the livelihoods of numerous people. May all of us work toward a civic community that holds the common good at its center.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lived among us in vulnerability and who gave his life in love for this world.

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