



# **Prayer for Peace for the General Election 2012**

*Jesus Christ has told us:*

*“My peace I give to you, My peace I leave with you.”*

**We ask You God,**

**to look on us your servants, women and men,  
leaders in every field, as we prepare for our general election.**

**Help us to choose leaders for our nation, Timor-Leste.**

**Give us Your Holy Spirit to guide us,**

**to open our minds and hearts**

**and to wisely choose leaders who will be responsible,**

**bringing a peaceful life for all;**

**leaders who will not tolerate oppression, intimidation or torture.**

**Help us to work together, to strive for what is good,**

**and to live in unity and peace.**

**We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**Mary, Virgin and Mother, Queen of Peace, pray for us.**

**St Joseph, pray for us.**

**St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.**