



**Southern African Catholic
Bishops' Conference**

2024 ELECTION PRAYER

Lord, we the people of South Africa,

Thank and Praise you for your inexhaustible love and the graces of healing and peace you continually offer to us as a nation.

As we prepare for the elections 2024, send us your Holy

Spirit to guide us as we choose leaders for our Nation.

Leaders who aspire for the common good of our Nation.

Leaders who fear the Lord in their hearts.

May the Youth in particular and all people, register and prepare to vote.

May all the officials and volunteers of the IEC be honest and work diligently to ensure all regulations are followed.

May South African Police Service be well prepared to maintain safety and security during campaigning, voting and counting of votes.

May all media houses and journalists communicate, report fairly, truthfully and broadcast no hate speech.

May all leaders and people in general respect the right of voters to vote confidentially and freely.

May we as a Nation accept final results with gratitude, spirit of peace and declare the voting process as having been free and fair.

Merciful God and Father may Your Will be done!

We ask this through Christ Our Lord- Amen!



Alternate Prayers of the Faithful: **Every Sunday till Voting Day:**

Lord, we Pray that those of us who have spirit of apathy- despair- hatred and violence repent from these sins and be filled with spirit of Hope and Peace.

Lord Hear us!!

Lord, may the leaders who have a spirit of bribery- corruption and greed repent from their sins and be filled with spirit of service and honesty.

Lord Hear Us!!

Father- Lord, may the whistleblowers and all who speak against bribery- corruption and greed be protected and supported by communities, leaders and mostly strengthened by You, Lord.

Lord, We Pray!!

Your Majesty- Holy Father heal our broken hearts- those of our families and our communities so-that we can respond to Your call to build a more just- a more united and a more peaceful nation of South Africa.

Lord, We Pray!!

We ask all these through Christ Our Lord- Amen!!

