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**Suggested Intercessions for the Prayer of the Faithful**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021**  
**Feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita**  
**Patron of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking**  
**Patron of South Sudan and Sudan**

For Pope Francis, that our Heavenly Father may gift him with deep wisdom as he calls the Church to struggle against the evil of human trafficking and Modern Slavery, we pray to the Lord.

For our Bishop, Vincent, that he may be encouraged by our prayers and support to lead God's people in building a culture that respects human dignity, we pray to the Lord.

For our religious brothers and sisters, that God inspire them with the continued commitment to fight the evil of human trafficking and modern slavery, we pray to the Lord.

For our government leaders: that Jesus, the Son of God, will help them understand the great dignity of human persons, and support legislation that better protects vulnerable populations in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

For all people of good will, that God inspire them to take action in their local communities to support and protect survivors of human trafficking and modern slavery, we pray to the Lord.

For our neighbours, co-workers, friends, fellow Christians, and all people of good will, that they may increase in their awareness of the problem of human trafficking and become a voice in the public square calling for its abolition, we pray to the Lord.

For Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking and everyone who is trapped in a situation of slavery, that God will help to liberate them from their chains, we pray to the Lord.

For an end to human trafficking and modern slavery, that the dignity of all of God's children will be protected, we pray to the Lord.