

PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 10, 2020

- ∞ For the attributes of presence and wisdom among us, that we may always embrace the breath of the Spirit – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the Church, a community of young and old, called to firm faith and enduring love – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the end of persecution among nations and between peoples – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For those among us who are poor, lonely, and seeking God’s consolation – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For those who are neglected through the unjust and unfair distribution of food resources in our world – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For continuous coordinated efforts among individuals, nations, and societies as we all work together to prevent further spread of the coronavirus – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For healthcare workers and all essential workers who are on the front-lines, especially those in positions of vulnerability as they work to serve their neighbours – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all mothers today, in gratitude for their loving witness – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For us, called to manifest our discipleship by the love we have for one another – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For our St. Joseph Parish community, that while separated at this time, we remain united in prayer for each other and continue to reach out to those who are lonely and most vulnerable – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who are sick – *pause* – Rod Bourgeois – *pause* – And for all who are listed in our Book of the Sick and for their care-givers – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who have died – *pause* – Amanda Rietschlin, members of the Canadian Armed Forces who died in last week’s helicopter crash, and we remember all who have died from COVID-19 – *pause* – And for those who mourn them – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts – *pause (4 seconds)* – and for those in our prayer basket – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*