

## PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

**Second Sunday of Easter: April 19, 2020**

- ∞ For the Church throughout the world, witness to God's kingdom in daily life – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For elected officials and leaders of nations, to whom their peoples look for justice – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For those who are hungry, lonely, or abused, especially for those who are abandoned and destitute – *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 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 essential workers who continue their work during this global pandemic – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who are struggling with unemployment during this period of social distancing – *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* – Amanda Rietschlin, 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* – we remember especially 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.*