

## PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 17, 2020

- ∞ For the Church, temple of God's living word – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For those who strive to make peace and justice part of everyday life in all nations – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For those among us who face unemployment, poverty, or homelessness – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For those struggling with mental illness – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who cannot be physically present with their loved ones during his time of pandemic – *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 of God's creation – *pause (4 seconds)* – and for all nations and peoples, called to be stewards of the earth – *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* – 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.*