

## PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

### **Baptism of the Lord**

**January 10, 2021**

- ∞ For the Church, called to witness to the values, principles, and ideals that Jesus preached – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference. May homes, nations, and countries around the world become havens of peace – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the strength to teach our children how to resolve differences non-violently and respectfully, and the courage to model it in our own behaviour – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*
- ∞ For those throughout the world whom we are called to serve, especially those who are most vulnerable and marginalized – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For people who suffer, who are lonely, or who struggle in life – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For our parish community, that we may find inspiration in Jesus' baptism as he prepared for his ministry, and that we too may live our Christian mission with love and commitment – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the sick, the dying, and those who care for them; and for those who have died – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.*