

PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021

The response for each intention is “Merciful God, hear our prayer.”

- ∞ For the Church, proclaiming renewal in the ashes both distributed and received – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For leaders in the world community, called to creative action towards life beyond the ashes of violence and war – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For all who taste dust and ashes in their own personal experience – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For our parish community, accepting Lenten ashes as an invitation to fullness of life – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the sick, the dying, and those who care for them; and for those who have died and for those who mourn – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*
- ∞ For the prayers that lie quiet in our hearts – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.*