

PRAYERS of the FAITHFUL

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

The response to each intention is Loving God, hear our prayer.

- ∞ **For the Church, called to love all people in truth and action – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For all who make decisions that affect the lives of others – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For those who live in poverty in our local communities and throughout the world – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For an end to economic and political systems and attitudes of indifference that enable poverty and injustice – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For healthcare workers and all who are on the frontlines in this pandemic, especially those in positions of vulnerability as they work to love and serve their neighbours – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For those experiencing mental health concerns resulting from the pandemic – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray - *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For our parish community, called to abide in Christ, the vine, and bear the fruits of love, compassion, and peace – *pause (4 seconds)* – we pray – *Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.***
- ∞ **For the sick: Dan Handfield, Judy Wyspianski, John Burton, Walter and Maria Cibischino, Ann Van Regan, Micah Sophia Jerome – *pause* – and those who care for them – *pause (4 seconds)* – and for those who have died – *pause* – and for those who mourn – *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.***