

14 August 2022  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest The Letter to the Hebrews tells us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. It is through him that we now lift up our hearts in prayer, making intercession for all who struggle for justice and wholeness.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, the bishops, priests and religious, that as leaders they may preserve unity within the Church. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for peace in the world, that the peace the risen Christ bequeathed on his followers may become a reality for all. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray that the Christian family, which is the basic unit of the Church, be rightfully recognized for its valuable contribution to society. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the people of the world who are suffering persecution because of their Christian beliefs. May they be strengthened in their resolve to stay firm to their beliefs, comforted by the words given to them by Jesus. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for the children of our parish who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they make full use of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for their personal sanctification and to spread God's message of love and peace to the world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Clara Lee, Ann Boesen, Carlos Moreno, David Harlor, Gianna Carrabs. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Tom Carson, Robert Rose, Charella Parata.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Kathleen Mercer, Andres Asinero Barros.

Pray also for the souls of Alan Mercer, Janice Mercer, and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God of life, continue to be our help and our deliverer as we come before the throne of your mercy. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen