

Prayers of the Faithful

1st September 2019

Priest: Let us turn in prayer to God the almighty and merciful creator.

Reader: 1. May the Lord bless the Church's efforts to proclaim responsibility for the environment as a demand of our faith in God the creator.

LORD hear us

2. For those who plan and implement policies for the good of the environment; may they work with justice, wisdom and prudence.

LORD hear us

3. As we seek to minister to our vulnerable planet, may we not be forgetful of human life at its most vulnerable. We ask the Lord especially to bless the efforts of those who advocate for the right to life of the unborn.

LORD hear us

4. That each of us, in our own place and in our own way, may be responsible stewards of creation, in this way acting justly towards generations yet to come.

LORD hear us

5. For those who have returned to the earth from which we are all fashioned. May they share in the presence of God and in the resurrection of the body.

LORD hear us

6. **We pause for our own prayers..... (5 Sec. Pause)**

LORD hear us

Priest:

We pray for the dead.....

We praise and thank you Father, Creator of heaven and earth, as we make our prayers with confidence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.