

**Prayers of the Faithful**

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest:

1. For all grandparents: we thank you, Lord, for the joy and happiness, the moments of learning, and the guidance and care you have brought to us through our grandparents.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. We pray for the elderly in our parish that they be never ignored or excluded but always enjoy respect, love and appreciation for the contributions they have made to family, friends, Church and community.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For the Church: that we may be open to God's generous love and be filled with gratitude for all the ways God has provided for us.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For the grace to bear with one another: that God will give us patience and gentleness to bear with one another each day.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For all who bring food to our table each day: that God will bless abundantly those who farm the land, and all who provide the food we eat.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

6. For all who endure hunger each day, particularly refugees, and the marginalized: that God will open avenues for food to reach them.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Priest: We pray for the beloved dead.....

Amen.