

Prayers of the Faithful

8th August 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest:

- 1. For Bishop elect Ger and all bishops, successors to the Apostles: that God will inspire them as they guide the church in fulfilling its mission of proclaiming forgiveness, healing, and new life.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

- 2. For all Christians: may our lives bear witness to the hope we carry in our hearts.**

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Lord, graciously hear us.

- 3. For those who visit and bring nourishment to the sick and homebound: that they may see Christ in all whom they serve and bring God's love to those whom they visit.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

- 4. For a deeper appreciation of the earth: that we may protect our common home and preserve it for the good of feeding all the human family.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

- 5. For Peace: that God will transform hearts so that violence may end and dialogue expanded in areas of conflict throughout the world.**

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Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.