

**Prayers of the Faithful**

17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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

Priest:

1. For a deeper love and appreciation for God's Word: that the Word of God will nourish and enrich us as we strive to be true disciples of the Lord.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For a deepening of prayer: that we may give time to God in prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to intercede for us.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For a renewal of faith: that the Holy Spirit will enable us to live in the Knowledge that God is always faithful and who desires to share life with us.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For the sick: that God will bless and strengthen those preparing for or recovering from surgery, restore them to health, and fill their hearts with peace.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For God's creation: that God will guide us in protecting the air, land, and water that we share so that all may benefit from God's gifts.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.