

**Prayers of the Faithful**

7th August 2022

19<sup>th</sup> 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.

Lord, hear us.

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.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

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

Amen.