

Prayers of the Faithful  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 27 - 28, 2019

**Presider:** With hearts filled with gratitude for our good earth, we come before our God who is rich in mercy with our prayers and petitions.

**Lector:**

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, may we proclaim that caring for the earth is a work of mercy, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the People of God, may we embrace the wisdom of Pope Francis's Encyclical, Laudato Sí, to grow as good stewards of all of creation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those baptized and confirmed at our Easter Vigil, and those Confirmed at our parish this past Friday, may they always find joy in their new life of freedom, mercy and reconciliation poured out in Christ Jesus our Lord and God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we minister to the doubts and fears of others by our own faith, grounded in the risen Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have asked for our prayers, for the sick, the dying, and those who mourn, among them those who lost loved ones in Sri Lanka last Sunday, may they be raised up in hope, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, among them William Ford, Donald Foley, Jane Harrell, Ruth Murphy, Joan Wren, Martin & Teresa Freeman, Maria Pereira De Quintero, Mary Dafarra, and those victims of the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, may they rejoice in the victory of the resurrection, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presider:** God of all creation, hear our prayers and help us to grow in love for all you have created in and through Christ our Risen Lord. **Amen.**