

Prayer of the Faithful
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25 -26, 2020

Presider: Confident that in all things God works for good we present now our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For our Church, may we continue to cast a wide net, embracing the marginalized and all those in need, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our own and government leaders throughout the world as they address the many pressing issues of our time, may they be open to receiving a heart like Solomon's that is wise and understanding, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For parents, may God provide them with the wisdom and understanding they need to discern what is best for their children's future, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For research scientists, that they find a vaccine or cure for Covid-19; for health care workers that they be protected from this viral infection; and, for us, that we each do our part to help contain the spread of the coronavirus, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the faithful, may they single-heartedly and zealously seek the kingdom of heaven, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For the sick, among them those suffering from the coronavirus and those listed on the BC prayer wall and all those who have asked for our prayers [**Pause**], may they find comfort and consolation in God's love for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them Steven Dragos, Ryan Lahiff, Mary Barron, Kevin Michael Reddy, those who have died from Covid-19, the deceased listed on the BC Prayer Wall, and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may they be glorified according to God's purpose, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

Presider: Loving God, we know it is you who in all things works for good, please grant us the eyes of faith to see the many ways you graciously accomplish these workings in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**