

Prayers of the Faithful
First Sunday in Advent Time
November 30 – December 1, 2019

Presider: Awaiting with joy and hope for the birth of Jesus, let us offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That the Church throughout the world will embrace Pope Francis' call to promote a culture of mercy in which no one looks at another with suspicion or indifference or turns away from the suffering of others, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the nations of the world and their leaders will strive to turn swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks so that war may be no more, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That on this World Aids Day we remember those throughout the world living with HIV/AIDS and ask, in the words of this year's theme, for an end to this "Epidemic: Community by Community," we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the welfare of every human person will become a national concern, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That we as individuals and Parish Community will allow Jesus to guide every day and every moment of our lives. We pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our families will cherish one another with simple gestures of caring, love and hope. We pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have died and gone to God before us, among them Nicolas Kern, Sarita Bhalotra, Helena Lee, Brian Corcoran, Richard A. Gallant, John & Katheryn Sweny and John Sweny, Jr., Guadalupe Pacitti, and Robert Burns, may forever rejoice in the house of the Lord, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Almighty and merciful God, as we enter this blessed season of Advent, we ask you to fill us with joy, peace and a holy desire to walk in your paths in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**