

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-First Sunday of the Year
August 22 -23, 2020

Presider: Confessing Jesus as messiah and son of the living God, we now confidently present our prayers and petitions.

Lector: Our response is: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Church, may we join with Peter in confessing Jesus as the Messiah and pledge to live by the inclusive, merciful love he taught, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For blessing upon Pope Francis, may his message of mercy, joy and care for creation become a reality in our Church and world, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who hold keys of authority, may they use them to open doors that lead to peace, justice and reconciliation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, may we open the doors of welcome to all who feel alienated from and by the Church, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are in need of our prayers, among them those suffering from Covid-19, those who are unemployed or face financial hardships as a result of the current global pandemic, those on the BC Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God enfold them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them those on the BC Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may they know the joys of eternal life, we pray... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Loving and ever living God, trusting in your will, we ask you to hear and answer these our spoken prayers and those in the depths of our hearts, through Christ to whom glory is given forever and ever.
AMEN.