

Prayers of the Faithful
Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year
September 6 – 7, 2020

Priest: Heavenly Father we gather in Jesus' name, asking you to grant our petitions.

Lector:

That the People of God, the Church, may practice without ceasing the commandment of unconditional love that we preach, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all the baptized may have the humility to listen to and readily accept fraternal correction in Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our parish's celebration of this year's Season of Creation, with its theme "*Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope,*" may help us to live more fully the teachings of Laudato Sí, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

On this Labor Day weekend, let us pray for all those seeking employment in our nation, may they soon find meaningful and fulfilling work for a just wage, and may employers provide suitable working conditions and necessary benefits for all their employees, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the Dreamers and all undocumented immigrants, may we truly love these our neighbors as ourselves, and may Congress begin to work together to resolve their status according to Judeo-Christian values of heartfelt welcome, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who have asked for our prayers, among them those suffering from COVID19, those on the BC Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [Pause], may experience the healing love of God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our beloved dead, among them, Paula Buckley, those listed on the BC Prayer Wall and those we call to mind now [Pause], may experience the fullness of eternal life in Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name, we ask you to hear these our spoken prayers and those of our hearts. Grant them according to your will, as one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit who lives and reigns forever and ever. **AMEN.**