

Prayers of the Faithful
March 16 - 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

Presider: Desiring that the Lord will always be our Light and Salvation, calling us to universal holiness, we offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:
For the church, may we see in the transfiguration of Jesus the pledge of the paschal victory over sin and death, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all nations of the world may respect human dignity and work diligently for the promotion of justice and peace for all peoples regardless of race, culture, gender or sexual orientation, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the success of the 2019 Catholic Appeal, may the generous support of this appeal help to sustain our archdiocese in its many works of mercy and charity, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That this year's Ignatian Family Advocacy Month, may be a period of education, prayer and support for more humane immigration policies in our country, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius parish community, that through the intercession of St. Patrick, Christ will always be with us, before us, and in us callings us to ever greater praise and service, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our catechumens and candidates, may always hear and listen to the voice of Christ who numbers them, along with all of us, among the descendants promised to Sarah and Abraham, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those in our community who have asked for our prayers, may they know the healing power of Christ transforming them into glory, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them Giri Sarwana, Hilary Sheehan, Diane Evans, Kevin J. Sullivan, Sr. Marie Carmel, Mae & Maurice White, the 157 people who died last Sunday in the airplane crash in Ethiopia, including four Catholic Relief Services members, and those who lost their lives in the recent shooting in New Zealand, may they come to enjoy glory as citizens of heaven, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of all grace, we ask you to hear and answer these spoken prayers and those in our hearts, helping us to stand firm in faith, hope and love in and through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.