

Prayers of the Faithful
March 30 - 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Presider: Entrusted with a message of reconciliation and in that same spirit, we offer our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

For the Church, may it always be an instrument of reconciliation so that we may truly become a new creation in Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those suffering from natural disasters in South East Africa, in our own country and throughout the world, may be consoled by our prayers and be given the type of care and support that they need, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all the nations of the world, that under the inspiration of Pope Francis's Encyclical, Laudato Sí, they may work together to be good stewards of our global environment, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That, as we come to the close of this year's Ignatian Family Advocacy Month, our country's leaders will begin to develop more humane immigration policies, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Sr. Bernie and all those touched by and involved with Catholic Extension, may our prayers and generous support be a source of hope for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That joining with our catechumens and candidates, our parish's Lenten observance may help us to grow as ambassadors for Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our our prayer.**

For those in our community who have asked for our prayers and all the sick, may they experience the Lord's deliverance from all their fears and distress, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them **Cec Hargraves, Charlie O'Reilly, James Joseph Kennedy, John Francis Smith, Rosemary Campbell, and Joyce Haydel**, may they taste and see the goodness of the Lord for all eternity, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of all mercy, hear our prayers and be pleased to continue to reconcile us to you and to one another in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**