

Prayers of the Faithful  
The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
June 13 - 14, 2020

**Presider:** The Eucharist reminds us that God nourishes and sustains us in mind, body and spirit, and so we confidently offer now our needs and petitions.

**Lector:**

For the church, may we fully grow as the body of Christ, living by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For world leaders, may they work together to end racial and economic injustice, ensure LGBTQ rights, foster peace, a real care for our planet, and a genuine commitment to protect the dignity of all human life from womb to tomb, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For research scientists, may they find a vaccine or cure for Covid-19 and may we all do our part to help contain the spread of the coronavirus, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For graduates, may they embrace their future knowing that God sustains and nourishes them, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community and all parishes become instruments of compassionate understanding and mercy for those who feel broken and marginalized, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those in need of our prayers, among them the unemployed, those struggling with financial hardships, those suffering with or recovering from Covid-19, those listed on the BC Prayer Wall, and those we call to mind now [Pause] may our prayers as the Body of Christ be a source of healing, strength and courage for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our beloved dead, among them Matela Eraso and Pedro Azpurua, may they be gathered at the eternal banquet of life, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** God you indeed nourish and sustain us throughout our life's journey, may we always have hearts filled with gratitude, becoming bread for others in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**