

Prayers of the Faithful  
Pentecost Sunday  
May 31, 2020

**Presider:** As a people formed by and in the Holy Spirit, we confidently raise our voices in prayerful petition.

**Lector:**

For our Church, may we reverence the many different spiritual gifts and forms of ministry among us, being ever open to new ways in which these gifts and ministries may be manifested and shared among the People of God, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our world, may the Holy Spirit's power help every nation to work together to find ways to eliminate global pandemics, be better stewards of our environment, and foster economic justice and peace, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For an openness to the Spirit descending upon us and all peoples to eliminate from our hearts any trace of hatred, racism, bigotry, homophobia and attitudes that lack Jesus's compassion, mercy and inclusive love, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who are suffering throughout the world, because of the effects of physical and sexual abuse, poverty, famine, homelessness, unemployment, displacement and natural disasters, may the Holy Spirit continue to encourage us to reach out to help and protect the vulnerable and those most in need, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, may the Holy Spirit impel us to live fully our parish's Jesuit/Ignatian tradition, enabling us to grow as companions in a mission of reconciliation and justice, never settling for the status quo, but ever seeking new horizons and ways of being Church, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all who have asked for our prayers, among them those suffering with or recovering from Covid-19, the sick listed on the Boston College Prayer Wall, and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may they receive the healing and consoling gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Moody Burt Brown, Ann Lydon, George Floyd and all those who suffer from needless, violent deaths, the deceased on the Boston College Prayer Wall, those recently deceased as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic, and those we call to mind now [**Pause**], may they know the joys of heaven that never end, we pray...**Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** Spirit of God, we gather these spoken prayers and all our prayers as we pray: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and enkindle in them the fire of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**