

Prayers of the Faithful
February 13-14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: We place our prayers and petitions before God's throne of healing grace.

Lector:

That the Church may always be an instrument of God's reconciliation and healing, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That Catholics and all Christians may put aside their divisions and limited horizons to move beyond the quarrels of the past into a future of creative possibility, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That world leaders may work together to ensure that the resources of health and healing are more equitably shared, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That during this Black History month we may come to appreciate more fully the need for any and all forms of white supremacy to be eliminated, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those stigmatized as unclean, may know the hand of loving friendship, the touch of grace-filled healing and may those who stigmatize others have a transformation of heart, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That violence, bullying and all forms of injustice based on sexual orientation and gender be eliminated in our country and in our Catholic Church, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That all LGBTQ persons may know that they are welcomed and belong in our Church and parish community, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our catechumens and candidates may always know of the unconditional love God has for them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and those in need of healing, may Christ stretch out his hand to them and touch them with the healing power of grace and the presence of human compassion, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all of our beloved dead, among them Aquileo Vivas, Wendy Moore, Joseph Casaletto, Martin Harrity, and Guido Lisi, may they come with joy, freed of all ills, into the presence of our high priest, Jesus Christ, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of all creation, desiring to be imitators of Christ, we ask for the grace to grow as people of compassion, mercy and love in him who is the source of all that is good both now and forever. **AMEN**