

Prayers of the Faithful
Third Sunday of Lent
March 6 -7, 2021

Presider: With sure and certain hope we ask now for God's grace as we present our prayers and petitions.

Lector: For the Church, may we always be filled with great zeal to faithfully witness to the Gospel, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the success of the 2021 Catholic Appeal in our Archdiocese, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the world-wide family of nations, may they never harden their hearts to the cries of the poor and may they work together to be good stewards of our global environment, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own nation, may we always honor God's commandments, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For women as we celebrate Women's History Month and tomorrow International Women's Day with its theme, #ChallengeToChoose may we have the courage to challenge biases and misconceptions that hinder the creation of a more inclusive and gender-equal world, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our St. Ignatius Parish community, for our elect and candidates, may this Lenten Season be a time of enrichment and spiritual growth, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick, for those who mourn or are in need of our prayers, among them Claire Gaudiani, Barbara Stanton, and Michael McGuckin may they experience Christ's healing through our generous ministry to them, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all our beloved dead, among them Lucian Brower, Shamantha Xavier, and Daniel James Callahan, may they know the joys of the eternal life Christ promises, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: Merciful God it is you who pours love into our hearts. Help us to readily share your gracious love with others in and through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**