

Prayers of the Faithful
February 6 - 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: God of mercy and compassion, we turn to you with our needs and prayers.

Lector:

That the church may help to cast out the demons of prejudice and misunderstanding in our world through the clear proclamation in word and deed of God's inclusive love, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the leaders of nations may faithfully live out the commission entrusted to them to care for our planet and promote justice and human dignity from womb to tomb, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That our catechumens and candidates may always experience the unconditional love God has for them through feeling accepted and embraced by the Church, the People of God, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That during Black History Month we may grow as individuals and as parish community in our knowledge and understanding of racism's deleterious effects to become truly anti-racist, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those in need of healing from sexual, physical and emotional abuse may receive help, support, and comfort from those around them and come to know the healing love and peace of Jesus in their lives, we pray... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the current world-wide pandemic with all its negative economic and emotional consequences may soon come to an end, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

That those who are suffering from Covid19 and other illnesses may find healing and that those have died may experience the joys of eternal life, among them Barbara Erickson, Richard Scribner, Myoung Lee, Rose Deban, Maria Clotilde Antonelli, and Martin Harritty, we pray...**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider: God of all good gifts, we offer these prayers trusting in your goodness to hear and answer them in your time and in your way through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**