

# Prayers of the Faithful: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

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**PRIEST:**

*My dear friends, Christ has said to us 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find'. Let us know how to pray to God with complete faith in the word of our Lord.*

**FAITHFUL:**

May the Leaders of the Church provide loving guidance so that peoples of all nations and beliefs come to appreciate and welcome God's love in the world...**LORD HEAR US**

As we start to prepare for the important season of Lent, may we accept our frailty and acknowledge our sins and rejoice in God's mercy and forgiveness - and His never-ending love and compassion... **LORD HEAR US**

For our sisters and brothers around the world who are journeying out of the wilderness to '*a just future*', we pray that their desire to serve their community be an example for us to follow....**LORD HEAR US**

May we be grateful for all we have in our part of the world and give generously to Caritas who provide for those who are so much less fortunate than us...**LORD HEAR US**

As we prepare to understand and implement the changes required of our Church in the light of the Royal Commission, we pray for forgiveness for the sins committed by Church authorities who covered up...**LORD HEAR US.**

We pray for our own special intentions . . . . . (pause)

**LORD HEAR US**

We pray for everyone who is seriously ill or injured, for those fighting injustice, for all the faithful departed, especially those whose anniversaries occur about this time.... **LORD HEAR US**

**PRIEST:**

*Father in heaven, we trust in you completely. Guide us by your word, protect us by your power and save us by your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**AMEN**