

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 2018

PRIEST

My dear friends, we believe that the Eucharist is the body and blood of our Saviour. United in this faith let us ask God to provide for our needs, knowing that he has given us the bread of life.

- 1 For Pope Francis, Bishop Timothy, our parish priest Fr. Manoj, and all who proclaim God's word. May we find faith, courage and strength to hear and answer God's call to be one bread, one body, one people....**LORD HEAR US.**
- 2 Our prayers are with our parish community. May we continue to show our nurturing love to family, friends and neighbours and especially the children.... **LORD HEAR US**
- 3 Today's feast is a reminder of the gift of Christ's body present with us in the Eucharist. We pray that the thankfulness for Christ in our world grows amongst us all...**LORD HEAR US.**
- 4 We pray with joy and hope for our first communicants: William Macknay, Alessya Bailey, Isabelle Hoareau, Daire O'Loughlin, Noah Konings, Jack Lockwood and Oscar De Freitas....**LORD HEAR US**
- 5 As we come to the end of National Reconciliation Week, we pay tribute to the Indigenous people of our land and pray for a future that celebrates the richness of their history and culture and their vital place in our community...**LORD HEAR US**
- 6 We bow our heads and pray for our own special intentions(Pause)
LORD HEAR US
- 7 We pray for those who are nearing death, for those who died this week, for their loved ones and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time....**LORD HEAR US**

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Lord God, your Christ is really present in our pilgrim church through the sacrament of the Eucharist. May we receive his body as our bread of life until we enter the kingdom of your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN