

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**My dear friends, we live in the time of the new covenant, sealed forever in the blood of Christ. Let us pray to God as members of Christ and the people of the covenant.**

1. We pray for the leaders of the Church as they share the faith entrusted to them with all people.

LORD HEAR OUR US

2. We pray for the leaders of all nations. May they lead their people towards love and away from war. We pray especially for all those affected by war and its aftermath, and that peace may come to rule the hearts of all people.

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3. We pray that as a nation we can reach out to all people, protect the vulnerable, and afford every person the dignity and justice of an education and meaningful work.

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4. We pray for our community. May we be Christ to each other as He dwells within us through the mystery of the Eucharist.

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5. We pray for our own special intentions.....

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6. We pray for our loved ones who have died. We pray for the sick and those who care for them. We pray for those who have died this week, May they rest in God's peace.

*also for Father Sean Bredin and Patrick Christopher Carberry whose anniversaries are remembered.*

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**Lord God, you are always faithful to the people you have made your own. Grant us your guidance in all our confusion, your protection in all our dangers and your peace in every sorrow. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

For the Plenary Council: As we begin our parish journey, Lord, grant us the courage to speak boldly and the ability to listen humbly and always with a heart open to what the Spirit wants for the Church. Lord hear us.