

Prayers of the Faithful. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th August 2018.

Priest: My dear friends, Christ has made us all members of his body and given to each his gift of the Spirit. Let us now pray to God as a people who have received the Spirit of prayer.

Reader: May all Christians live as members of Christ's body, confess their need for one another, share their spiritual gifts freely and build up our church to the fullness of Christ.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: Help us dear Lord to be less concerned with worldly possessions and remember our Lord will provide us with all we need in our daily lives.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: United we pray for deeper devotion and reverence to the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, for it is our spiritual sustenance.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: We pray for all our relatives and friends who have died this week, for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Comfort those who are suffering grave illness.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: Dear Lord listen to our own special intentions and needs in our hearts.....
Lord hear us.

Priest: Father in heaven, you made men and women in your likeness and you meant us to love and care for one another. Help us by your Spirit to be true to our vocation, and may your plan for human living be fulfilled in our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.