

## Prayers of the Faithful - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20/21 October 2018

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### **PRIEST**

*My dear friends, God created men and women to know, love and serve. Let us pray to our Father that we may truly love him and serve one another.*

1. At this time of turmoil within our Church and within our world, there is much need to rekindle hope, build bridges and heal wounds. We pray for the leaders of the Church that they find ways to engage the people of the world with new visions .... **LORD HEAR US.**
2. We pray for our parish community and for all who work with us to develop neighborliness and religious tolerance in our community, our neighborhood and the world today....**LORD HEAR US.**
3. We pray for all those involved in healing ministries. May they be warmed by the gentle embrace of the Holy Spirit as they reach out with compassion ..... **LORD HEAR US.**
4. For the children, men and women who are desperate, displaced and looking for refuge, we pray they are recognised as fellow human beings – God’s children – and they find welcoming arms, healing hearts and a place to call home again.....**LORD HEAR US**
5. As we acknowledge the chronic poverty in the midst of our country of plenty, we pray for a world in which the inequities of inequality of wealth are addressed.... **LORD HEAR US.**
6. Let us pray for our own special intentions. . . . . (Pause) **LORD HEAR US**
7. We pray for those weighed down sorrow, for all who died this week, for those who love them, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time..... **LORD HEAR US**

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*Father in heaven, you have come to us in many ways, through the gift of life, through our family and friends. Help us to love you always and to find some way of helping those who need us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**AMEN**