

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Date:	22 May 2022
Day:	6 th Sunday of Easter, Year C
<i>Priest's introduction</i>	Dear brothers and sisters, filled with paschal joy, let us pray earnestly to our heavenly Father, who graciously listened to the prayers of his beloved Son, and ask him to hear the prayers that we bring to him in faith today.
<i>Intention 1</i>	Let us pray for the bishops of the church, the successors of the apostles, that they may teach with wisdom and shepherd with love the flocks entrusted to them. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
<i>Intention 2</i>	Let us pray for world leaders, that the peace of Christ may be active in their hearts and minds as they govern their nations. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
<i>Intention 3</i>	Let us pray for people who are currently facing economic hardship, that God may uphold them and our society may always be generous in its response to those in need. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
<i>Intention 4</i>	Let us pray for all refugees and asylum seekers, especially those living in our own community, that they may find peace, hope and a welcoming sanctuary among us. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
	<i>If the celebrant wishes, an extra, last-minute intention may be added here by hand before Mass.</i>
<i>Intention 5</i>	Let us pray for the faithful departed, that, restored to eternal life through Christ's Resurrection, they may enter with joy into the light of the radiant glory of God. <i>Pause</i> Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.
	Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, to pray with us, as we say: Hail Mary...
<i>Priest's prayer</i>	O God, as you know that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.