

# Prayer of the Faithful

Sunday, July 19, 2020  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathered as one in the celebration of the good things God has done for us, let us ask Him to hear the prayers we bring before Him.

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That the people of God may continue to grow in faith and holiness through the power of God's word and the sacraments, let us pray to the Lord.

That God may guide all those in power toward unity and peace for the sake of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

That there be an end to hatred, injustice and violence, as we, with God's help, encourage common good, social justice and respect, let us pray to the Lord.

That God may bless, with abundance, the fields that feed the people of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

That all our First Communicants, as they receive Jesus' Body and Blood this weekend, accept God's presence as real food and drink all their lives, let us pray to the Lord.

That the sick, especially George Gerver, Rosemary Guagliano and those infected with or recovering from the virus find strength and courage in the cross of Christ and discover the redemptive value of their suffering, we pray to the Lord.

That those who have died may soon feast at the heavenly banquet of the Lord, remembering Theresa Katherine Moysak, let us pray to the Lord.

For the prayers we hold deep in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord.

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God of love, you are patient and kind. Hear the prayers we bring to you today. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

**AMEN**

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to  
receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive  
you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were  
already there  
And unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated  
from you.  
Amen.

