PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B - 7 November

Priest Jesus calls his followers to give their all for God's kingdom. Offering all that we are and all that we have, we bring to the Lord our prayers prayers for the world and the Church.

Reader We pray for Pope Francis and all bishops of our Church. By their teaching and example, may they lead people to see the wisdom embodied in the Gospel. Lord hear us.

> We pray for our Church in the communion of saints. Sharing in their baptism, we acknowledge their goodness and strive to live by their example. Lord hear us.

> As we continue to commemorate the end of the First World War this month, we pray that all those ravaged by war and civil unrest may experience peace in their lives. Lord hear us.

> We pray for our faith community as we prepare again to gather and to share the Eucharist. In the coming weeks and months, may our freedom to gather grow, providing greater opportunities to come to know you and each other more fully. Lord hear us.

We pray for the sick of our parish and for those who care for them.

We pray for those who have gone to their eternal rest, particularly those who have died recently especially: Giuseppe D'Anna, Fernanda Garcia Ibanez, Vincenza (Nannina) Ragusa, Teresa Espisito, Mary Victoria Pauchnik, Giovanni Di Iorio, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially: Antonio Coiro (1 year), Giovanni Scangis, Pietro Scangis, Felice Langone, Ralph Cananzi, Frank Giusieppi, Maria Papaleo, Angelo Antonia, Gavalieri Family, Scruci Family, Cuzzupi Family, Joseph Gauci, Rose Gauci, Angelo Rapa, Carmen Rapa, Joseph Rapa & Mary Kiomall, Charles and Edna Pereira.

May they find peace in eternal life among the communion of saints. Lord hear us.

Priest O Lord of the widow and orphan, of the hungry and oppressed, listen to these our prayers and help us to walk in your way of mercy. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.