

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Second Sunday of Easter - Year A - April 16, 2023

Lector:

1. For the Church, anointed by the Spirit to be a faithful witness to Jesus' teaching and the breaking of bread; and for the gift of priests, deacons and religious to serve our community.
Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For those who serve us in public office, and for victims of violence, unrest and adverse weather throughout the world;
Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For those who long for the mercy of the living God and the compassion of their fellow human beings; and for all who gather at the Lord's table to praise God with generous and joyful hearts.
Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For all the sick and those in pain, and for the gift of faith in our world, families and homes.
Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For those preparing for First Communion and Confirmation; and for their parents, godparents and catechists.
Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners; for those who have died recently, and for all who mourn.
Let us pray to the Lord.
7. For any special intentions that remain in the silence of our hearts...(PAUSE for 10sec)
Let us pray to the Lord