

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
July 13 and 14, Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We thank you for the gift of Pope Francis. May we embrace his prophetic vision of a church of humble service and love to all your people. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**

For our world: we pray that, as in the psalm, kindness and truth shall meet, and justice and peace prevail. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**

We pray for the current state of our country: that your Spirit of truth, compassion and justice will prevail. May we be part of his healing. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**

We pray for all those currently suffering from extreme weather – from flooding, drought, heat, tornados, and other natural disasters. Give them hope and the strength to rebuild their lives. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**

Like your disciples in today's Gospel, help us here in the St. Anne's community to be part of bringing to others your kingdom of love, acceptance and forgiveness. May we bear witness to this through our own lives. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**

For the elders in our parishes, that as we strive to become one family, we will draw on their wisdom, and treasure the history of our communities. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are sick including Judy Higgins, Jeanne Firth, Freddy Villa, Carol Heinicke, Liana Scott, Cheale Villa, Wynne Pierret, Alberto Restrepo, Beatrice Van Tulder, Maurice Krings, Roberto Clovis Silva, and Gabrielle Clune.

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We pray also for those who have died including Jean Hushebeck.
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We lift up to you all of the prayers of the St. Anne community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God who has chosen us, we pray.**