

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
May 24 - 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

That all Your church – the leaders and the faithful – follow the call of Pope Leo to build bridges to unity by listening to one another with open and loving hearts. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

For the world: that the human race may come to place its trust in your loving care which is infinitely powerful, rather than in nuclear weapons which can only destroy. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

In gratitude for the gift of true inner peace and harmony – your shalom – which you give us through our love for you and your abiding presence within us. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

In this Easter season, the season of renewal, we ask your blessings on all the ministries of our parish family churches, and all those who participate in them, whether by action or prayer. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

Because of your presence within us, fill us with your light and help us to always move toward hope. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

For the growth and vitality of our Church, that through our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and all our other charitable efforts, help us to serve people of all ages and backgrounds in every corner of our archdiocese. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

We earnestly pray for all those who are sick. We pray also for all those who have died. May their souls rest in peace. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**

We lift up to you the prayers of this community, and those we hold in the silence of our hearts. **God who dwells within us, we pray.**