

Prayers of the People- I will leave some spaces throughout for silent intercession.
Father, we come before you as a congregation, to praise you , to worship you and to bring our requests to you.

You are sovereign in all things. In you O Lord all things hold together, therefore, we . know we can place our trust in you.

Father, as we look around your creation, we see the absolute beauty of spring bursting forth ! Thank you Lord for this display which speaks of your goodness toward us.

Help us to be mindful of those suffering in so many areas of the world, particularly, we remember those in our companion diocese in the Winwards recovering from past hurricane destruction. St. David and St. Paul, Grenada: Clive Thomas, rector.

In the Sudan we ask for your protection of those in danger, that you would open pathways for the help they desperately need. Lord, thwart the purposes of those planning evil this day. Show each of us our part in ministering to those far from us and also to those in need in this city.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Father, in this country and province we are blessed beyond imagining. Help us to heed warnings against greed. Alert us when we're on a path of consuming to the point of excess.

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In our diocese, send out your Holy Spirit to minister to all our brothers and sisters, remembering especially St. Albans, Brooks, St. Mary's Bassano and their rectors, Ken Wells and Casimar Niyitegeka. Cause your Word to ring true to hearers all through our diocese this very day. Let us grow deep roots in your Word, leading us into a deeper love for you, Lord.

Father we seek your will for our diocese in the selection of a new Bishop. Instruct and counsel the synod delegates by the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

At home, we ask your blessing upon our parish families: Joan Buhler, Chuck and Glad Bury, Ed and Anne Cherkas.

Strengthen and uphold our leaders: Rev. Jonathan and Rev. Ruthy. Watch over , bless and protect their families.

Trust in the Lord at all times, O people:

Pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge- Bring before the Lord, loved ones and neighbors, silently or aloud, who are in any kind of need at this time.

Sick and suffering- (listed here) Let us entrust to your care :

LORD ,HEAR AND HAVE MERCY

Here at St. Augustine's, may You, Lord, make our love for each other increase and overflow. Deliver us from childish ways that hinder us in our relationships. Grow us up into Christ likeness. LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER AND LET OUR CRY COME TO YOU.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER AND LET OUR CRY COME UNTO YOU.