

General Intentions **August 5, 2018**

For the Church: that we may turn to Christ to fulfill the deepest hungers of our hearts and find nourishment in Christ, the Bread of Life. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For openness: that God will open our minds and hearts to recognize the manna that God sends into our lives and give us courage to utilize it. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For a spirit of understanding: that Christ will free us from narrow thinking and help us take on the mind of Christ so that we may see and understand God's vision for life. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the grace to be satisfied: that we may appreciate all the blessings and opportunities that God has given us rather than complain about that which we do not possess. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For the gift of peace: that God will end the violence in our cities and bring forth a new time of peace so that all can live in safety and cooperation. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For greater stewardship of earth's resources: that all humans will recognize the impact of their practices upon the environment and work to promote good stewardship of the air, land and water. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For all who are experiencing the wilderness in their life's journey through illness, loneliness, emptiness, confusion or addiction: that they may encounter Christ who offers meaning and nourishment for life. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**

For those who have died recently, particularly David Kase and those who have died in wild fires: they will find peace in God. . . . **Let us pray to the Lord.**