

## Suggested Prayers of the Faithful

1. We pray that our Church, our community of faith always be a beacon of hope listening to the voices in our communities that cannot be heard, to those without a voice and responding with mercy to the problems and difficulties often hidden in plain sight. Keep our eyes open and our hearts soft to those hurting around us, **Lord Hear us**
2. Lord, may we be open and aware when new frontiers beckon and opportunities arise to witness to your love & mercy. May we respond to the call of your love and find the courage to follow its path. **Lord Hear us**
3. Jesus, help to show the world what we believe not by what we know, but by how we live and how we love. Fill us with kindness that we can pour out your compassion on all people who need a sign of your amazing love for them today. **Lord Hear us**
4. Father, we ask that you be with us today as we encounter others. May we be generous with our time, our talents and our treasure. Show us all the ways today in which just a kind word or friendly glance would make someone's day. **Lord Hear us**
5. Lord, make us instruments of peace, hope and reconciliation in our homes, workplaces, schools and parish community. **Lord Hear us**

