

**Celebrant:** We place these petitions in the hands of Christ, asking his blessings upon us. May no one go hungry for the bread of God's mercy and compassion.

1 For the body of Christ that is the church: may we proclaim his saving death in faith until he comes again. [pause] **Lord hear us.**  
**Lord hear our prayer.**

2 For those who hunger and thirst in our world: may all governments continue to develop effective programs that ensure the availability of food and water, especially for the peoples of developing countries. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

3 For all who serve as ministers of the Eucharist: may they be faithful stewards of this mystery of love that feeds our hearts and minds. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

4 We pray for children from St Oliver's Sacramental Program who have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Confession this weekend: bless them and help them to grow in your love. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

5 For our faith community as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist: may we grow in our appreciation of Christ's Body given for us and his Blood shed for us as we live as Jesus showed us. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

6 For those who are sick in our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers: may they know the presence of God - especially Mary Theuma, Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

7 For the recently deceased especially, Alfonsina Piscitello, Josephina Coviello, Carmel Conte and Maria Frassetto and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially, Mary Dillon, Rosa Messina, Antonino Cicala, Giuseppina Cicala and Allan Barnes. May they now share in the banquet of God's eternal kingdom. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

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**Merciful God, creator of heaven and earth,  
bring your peace, your life and your love to the world.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Living Bread from heaven.  
Amen.**