

Prayers of the Faithful
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 August 2023

[celebrant: spontaneous opening prayer]

For all our parishioners, that we may grow closer to Jesus Christ and
to one another,
We pray to the Lord...

For an end to world hunger and world poverty,
We pray to the Lord...

For an end to violence and war in the Middle East, especially in the
countries of Palestine and Israel, and that peace and justice will
become a reality for all peoples,
We pray to the Lord...

For the needy in our country, for the unemployed and the uninsured,
for the sick and the sorrowful, for the homeless and the hungry, for
the poor and the powerless,
We pray to the Lord...

For the persecuted Christians in India, Israel, Iraq, Indonesia, Nigeria
and elsewhere, that they will have courage and the perseverance of
religious faith,
We pray to the Lord...

For.....
in memory of whom this Eucharist is celebrated,
We pray to the Lord...

[celebrant: closing prayer]