

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Father Alfredo: Our God, who is always faithful to his promises, invites us to bring before him our needs and hopes.

For members of the Church throughout the world, may the outpouring of the Holy Spirit give us graces in our daily lives, *let us pray to the Lord ... Lord hear our prayer.*

As we begin Catholic Schools' week, we pray for our students, that they may grow in loving kindness to one another, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For all those who are suffering from mental illness, may they find help and compassion from their families and people around them, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

That our society may protect the unborn, the terminally ill, and all who are oppressed, *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For the sick and for those who care for them, *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For all who have died, may they be welcomed into their glorious dwelling place in heaven, *let us pray to the Lord....Lord hear our prayer*

Lector: We will now pray for Vocations. The prayer is on a purple prayer leaflet found in the pews or on the back page of the Glory and Praise hymn books.

Fr. Alfredo: Eternal God...

Bless your church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen