

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Father Alfredo: The Lord calls us to imitate his love and holiness. With trust in God's goodness, let us offer our prayers this day.

For Pope Francis, who now occupies the Chair of Peter, may God continue to bless him with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his ministry, *let us pray to the Lord ... Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for a peaceful resolution for all involved in the Canadian pipeline project, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For those who face difficult pregnancies, may the Holy Spirit grant them strength in choosing life for their children, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

We pray for each one of us enlightened by the word of God and nourished by the Eucharist, to embrace our most difficult neighbour, *let us pray to the Lord... Lord hear our prayer.*

For Avila and Jonathan, as they are received today in our faith, that they may grow in the light of our Lord Jesus and become true disciples of a new humanity *let us pray to the Lord...Lord hear our prayer.*

For Fr. Alfredo who is celebrating his birthday today, may the Holy Spirit continually bless him with the graces and gifts to live his vocation to the fullest.

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

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