

*We would be empty without God's gifts, and we would be selfish if we kept them to ourselves. For God's generosity let us pray, saying: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

Teach us to love and share your gift of peace, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach us to love and share your gift of mind, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach us to love and share your gift of life and acknowledging Overdose Awareness Day we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Do not leave us to merchants of war, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Do not leave us to merchants of lies, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Do not leave us to merchants of death, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach us to cherish all truth that is not ours, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach us to cherish all life that is not ours, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayers for all in any need, especially Todd our bishop, Robert our Rector, Tom and Stephanie our Deacons, those on our hearts, especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, James, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Judy, Gwen, Dianne, Gary, Louise, Alan, Jennifer, Anne, Virginia, Joan, Marian, Mary Lou, Josh, Laurie, Jane, Glenda, Michael, Fred, Eric, George, Ellen, Kattie, the students, parents and faculty of Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis**, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give us thankful hearts for the rich blessings experienced by those who are celebrating birthdays, especially **Daniel William Allely, Russ Jessop, Charmion Chaplin-Thomas, Robert Parkinson, Maddie Fisher, Jim MacDougall**, and anniversaries **Laureen and Doug Smith**, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*You enter our lives, O God, by the gift of yourself. It is the way we are to enter yours. Teach us that generosity. Teach it to everyone alive our brothers and sisters in this world. We pray through Christ, our teacher and brother. **Amen.***