

*God's word tells us that those who love their neighbours have fulfilled the law. Out of love and compassion for a broken world, let us pray to the Lord, saying: **Lord hear our prayer.***

For nations crippled by international debt, for nations who must beg and scramble for the necessities of life, for nations whose people live in poverty, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For Todd our Bishop, for Robert, Tanya, and Tianna our priests, for Tom and Stephanie our deacons, and for all Christians who have more than they need, that taking the Lord's word to heart, they may be content with what is necessary and generously share their surplus with the poor, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Remembering the children of our own country caught in the cycle of poverty, ignorance, disease, and despair, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer**

For those in our own community and neighbourhood who are out of work and out of luck, for broken families, for those crippled by debt, for those at their wit's end, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the people of the world in places where war and violence threaten lives, that peace may come to them sooner rather than later, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For people suffering as a result of natural disaster, that they may know the presence of God in their lives and that the weight of tragedy may be lifted from their shoulders, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For the sick and the suffering and for all members of our parish family in need especially **Rob, Andrea, Heather, Hadley, Nikki, John, Peter, Leontine, Cedee-Anne, Dianne, Paul, Norm, Bellen, Joan, Jeff, Marjorie, Paul, Cindy, Jean, Deb, Melissa, Karen** that they may find hope in God's presence and that they may find relief from their sufferings, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who have gone on to greater glory, remembering **Walter and Florence Gladding**, may they rest in peace. **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Lord, you invited the beggars and the crippled, the lame and the blind, to eat and drink at your table and to feast in your kingdom; and lo, here we are. Grant us the grace to extend to others the same generosity you have shown to us; for you are our Lord, our God forever and ever. **Amen.***