

Fourth Sunday of Lent (11 March 2018)
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

1. We pray for God's people, the community of the baptized; for those preparing for the sacraments of Easter, their families and sponsors; and for Christian communities that nurture the faith of their members ... we pray to the Lord.
2. We pray for the prophets God sends to proclaim his message of reconciliation; for those who seek peace that only God can give; for the struggling, the discouraged, the broken; for the conversion of sinners ... we pray to the Lord.
3. We pray for those who wallow in the darkness of selfishness and arrogance; for those who are unable to forgive, or ask forgiveness; for those who harbor resentments that prevent them from knowing joy ... we pray to the Lord.
4. We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Anthony House and St. Louis King of France parish at Pointe-a-Raquette in Haiti; for those who hunger in body and spirit; and in gratitude for generous benefactors ... we pray to the Lord.
5. We pray for those throughout the world who suffer for their faith; for Christians unwilling or unable to share God's loving mercy toward others; and for those of us too proud to think we need God's mercy ... we pray to the Lord.
6. We pray for the sick and the suffering, those afflicted by seasonal flu and chronic pain, the homebound, the disabled, and the dying; we pray also for Gertrude Hughes; Jean Foley; Rodney Auwater; Claus Evans; Corey Pyles; Tom Franchini; Kim-Hoa Nguyen (Kim-Hwa-Win); Kathleen Calabria;

... for assurance in the knowledge of God's mercy and healing ... we pray to the Lord.
7. We pray for those whom God has called home to himself; especially John Canova; Bill Castle; Richard Crotty;

... for peace and consolation in God's loving embrace ... we pray to the Lord.