

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**Saturday, 21 July, & Sunday, 22 July, 2018**

**PRIEST:**      **Dear Friends in Christ, we come before our Lord in Humble Prayer.**

**For all those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend:** O Holy Spirit, infuse your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, and Fear of the Lord into those from our Parish making their Confirmation this weekend. May they have open hearts to your love and goodness.  
Lord hear us.

**For our Church:**      We pray for Pope Francis, Cardinal John, and all priests and religious. May the Holy Spirit fill them with His gifts to help them be true examples of Your Way – loving, serving, consoling, professing, forgiving, healing.  
Lord hear us

**For all in Public Office:**      May our Prime Minister, as a new mother, see the preciousness of life in her newborn child and be inspired by the Holy Spirit to defend the life of others threatened by abortion. May all government leaders be moved by the Holy Spirit to support the basic right to life, and do all they can to end the evils of abortion, euthanasia, war, and suicide.  
Lord hear us

**For our parish:**      We pray for those in our parish most in need, whether it be from depression, anxiety, poverty, sadness, or illness. May our Loving God grant them what they need, and may we trust Him in all things as our All Powerful God, infinitely loving.  
Lord hear us

**For peace:**      We pray that all peoples of all nations will see the face of Christ in others and be inspired by the Holy Spirit to promote peace: in themselves, in their families, in their neighbourhoods, in their cities, in their countries, and throughout the world.  
Lord hear us

**For all those grieving the loss of loved ones, and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory:**      We pray for all those who are suffering from the loss of loved ones, and for all those souls in Purgatory needing our prayers. May we trust in God's mercy and kindness.  
Lord hear us

**PRIEST: Loving, all-powerful God, we bow before you and ask that you hear us this day.**

**Through Christ our Lord, AMEN.**