



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 17, 2020

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the church, the people of God, that in these times of social distancing, we will continue to develop and use social media and modern technology to be church, we pray to the Lord.

That as we mark the 5th anniversary of *Laudato Si*, written by Pope Francis, we will look for creative ways to implement this document in our daily lives, especially in these days of self-isolation, we pray to the Lord.

For all friends and family who live in nursing homes and other facilities and cannot physically be with their loved ones, we pray to the Lord.

For all who would be celebrating special events in May and June, especially graduations and convocations, weddings, anniversaries and family reunions, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us as we celebrate the Victoria Day weekend, that we will do so in a safe manner consistent with the guidelines given to protect us from the coronavirus, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Br. Joe Frechette, SJ, Sheila Burke, Frances Shano - mother of Fr. Philip Shano, SJ, and Denis Kozier, for all who are still afflicted with the coronavirus, for patients whose medical procedures were postponed due to COVID-19, for all living with increased domestic violence during this time of self-isolation, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially Carmel Sharpe, Benjamin Mackey, for all who have died from Covid 19, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, we pray to the Lord.

Lord God, we pray that many persons who usually don't pray on a regular basis, will respond to the urging of the Holy Spirit and find a way to connect to you during this challenging Lenten season, we pray to the Lord.