

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 2020

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For church communities around the world, that like the prophet Jeremiah they will proclaim God's word in a variety of ways, we pray to the Lord.

For all levels of government in our province and country, that the economic recovery they promote will be inclusive, fair and eco-friendly, we pray to the Lord.

For the citizens of our province, that as we move into Alert Level 2, we will continue to be vigilant in following the protocols given to us by the Department of Health, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving and appreciation for our fathers, grandfathers, and all who have acted as father figures to us, and for all who take care of our fathers in personal care and nursing homes in this time of pandemic, we pray to the Lord.

That as we celebrate St. John's Day and mark the feast of St. John the Baptist, we will remember our ancestors in faith, and renew our efforts to be ancestors in faith to our younger generations, we pray to the Lord.

For sick, especially, Sheila Burke, Ken Duggan, Denis Koziar, Dr. Robert Walley, and for all who are making decisions to prevent further cases of COVID-19, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have been unable to say farewell to loved ones as they would have wished, that they will draw comfort from the love and support from family and friends, we pray to the Lord.

For the recently deceased, for Esther Buckley, who passed away early Friday morning, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, that they will see God face to face in the kingdom prepared for them, 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.