

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**In today's Gospel we are reminded of Christ's selfless love of human kind, of how even as he suffered on the cross He thought not of himself but of others. We pray that we be faithful to that love and like the good thief continually pray to him that he remember us when our time comes to enter into his kingdom.**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer**

**As we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we pray for true leadership in the world, for an end to hatred, an end to war, an end to violence, that God's people can live their lives in peace and harmony.**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer**

**We pray for Pope Francis, as he humbly occupies the throne of Peter, that the whole Church listens to his message of peace, love and unity.**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord hear our prayer**

**We pray for our bishops that, as shepherds, they heed Christ's message – to look for the lost ones, bring back the strays, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong.**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer**

**We pray for openness and truth in our Church, so while celebrating our multitude of good works, we also acknowledge our failures and the hurt we have caused to many.**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord hear our prayer**

**We remember our beloved dead for the love, goodness and care they have bestowed on us throughout their lifetime and pray that they may enjoy the just rewards which our Loving Father has promised his faithful in Heaven.**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord hear our prayer**

**We bow our heads and remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers**

**We pray to the Lord**

**R. Lord hear our prayer**