

7th Sunday of Easter

Celebrant.

As we have been called to share in the Spirit, let us now as a parish jointly put our requests to the Lord.

Reader:

As we prepare to celebrate the birthday of the Church we pray for a spirit of Christian unity - may the Holy Spirit heal the wounds of our division and strengthen our common faith. Lord, hear us.

On this World Communications Day, we thank God that we can have Mass streamed to our homes, and for all the good use the Church is making of technology at this time, to keep people in touch with each other.

We pray for all who work in the media, that they will uphold truth and human dignity in all that they do. Lord, hear us.

For the people of our communities, especially those who are living in difficult circumstances, those who are alone and those who are struggling during the present difficulties. Lord, hear us.

We pray for all those who were due take their exams at this time, and who are now worried about the future - may they trust in the Lord to guide them in the right path. Lord, hear us.

We pray for all those who are sick, especially those who are suffering from the Coronavirus. For countries such as Brazil, Peru, Chile and Mexico, struggling at this time to contain the outbreak of the virus. Lord, hear us.

Let us pray for the faithful departed, especially those who have died from the Coronavirus. May they come to that heavenly dwelling place which the Father has prepared for them. Lord, hear us.

Let us join our prayers with the unceasing heavenly prayer of Mary and all the apostles and saints as we say: Hail Mary.....

PRIEST:

Father, like the first disciples who gathered in prayer, we ask you to prepare our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit, so that we may become more truly your Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.