

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS.

Prayers of Intercession for 19 June 2022: Holy Body & Blood

Celebrant: Celebrant: Today we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist when we gain vital strength to continue to be both sacrament and sign of God's love alive and active in the world.

The response is: Lord, graciously hear us

1. We pray for your Church, Pope Francis, Bishop Marcus, Father Keiron and all clergy and religious, that they may continue celebrating the risen Christ and embody God's transforming love to everyone. **Lord, hear us . . .**

2. We pray for those in public authority. May your Holy Spirit dwell within them and guide their deliberations and decisions. **Lord, hear us. . .**

3. We pray for those burdened with difficulties, especially for those in Ukraine and Russia, fleeing violence. We pray for their protection and security. **Lord, hear us. . .**

4. We pray for the local community. In moments of doubt and fatigue, may they surrender to your love. In moments of joy and gratitude, may they praise the name of Him who is the source of that love, Jesus Christ. **Lord, hear us . . .**

5. On this Day of Life, we pray for the needs of mothers being pressured to have abortions and their unborn children, that the Lord would see their needs and pour out His love and blessings upon them. **Lord, hear us . . .**

The Silence

Let us add our own personal prayers and petitions in the silence of our hearts.

Let us pray to Mary, the mother of our Lord, whose body was a tabernacle for Jesus, the Bread of Life, to intercede for us with the Father: **Hail Mary . . .**

Celebrant: Merciful Father, please accept the prayers we offer You, and help us to become what we freely receive from You, the wine of compassion and bread of life for a hungry world. Amen