

THE PARISH OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS.

Prayers of Intercession for Sunday 10.01.2021 Baptism of the Lord

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we, your children, still forget to look for You, as the “one among” us whom we do not know. Constantly, we fail to pay attention to You and the teaching and example of your Beloved Son. Hear our prayers as we come to You in our need

Response: Hear our prayer

1. For your people everywhere: Loving Father, help us to let go of everything we have and do which fails to satisfy or is wasteful or harmful to others and our common home. **Loving Father . . .**

2. For those preparing for baptism: Let us pray for those preparing for baptism and all who face daunting, possibly life-threatening or life- changing situations. **Loving Father . . .**

3. For those who readily step aside for others: We thank you, Lord, for all who, like Jesus, willingly and humbly, put themselves and their own needs last and others first. **Loving Father . . .**

4. For all who are struggling for whatever reason: Let us pray for all who feel submerged by life’s problems that our heavenly Father will raise them up from the river of despair. **Loving Father . . .**

5. Let us ask Mary, our Holy Mother to pray with all her children, as we pray: **Hail Mary . . .**

The Silence

Let us silently bring our own concerns and needs to our Loving Father:

Celebrant: Lord God, we ask that, once again, you will tear the heavens apart and send down your Holy Spirit of on each one of us. Mercifully hear our prayers which we make in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen