**Prayer of the Faithful**

**30th Sunday**

**25th October 2020**

**Introduction**

God alone is our strength, let us not be afraid to approach with our needs and the needs of our world.

**Petitions**

1. We pray for the pilgrim Church that she may continue to renew and purify herself in the aftermath of the pandemic so that she may be a worthy bride for your Son.

*(Pause)* Lord hear us

1. We pray for the leaders of the Church in Australia that they will bring the Plenary Council to fruition and listen to the voice of the Spirit through the People of God.

*(Pause)* Lord hear us

1. We pray for all of us gathered here that we may be able to love you by keeping your word and growing every deeper in the knowledge of your love.

*(Pause)* Lord hear us

1. We pray for this parish community that we may love God with all our heart, all our soul and all our mind and our neighbour as our self.

*(Pause)* Lord hear us

1. We pray for those that are suffering, that they may, amid their difficulties put God in the centre of their lives through the love and care shown to them by their families and carers.

*(Pause)* Lord hear us

1. We pray for the world that amid this ever-changing society in the aftermath of the pandemic, it can remain grounded in the truth of the gospel.

*(Pause)* Lord hear us

**Conclusion**

In faith we put these petitions before God with full confidence that they will be granted through the power of the Spirit, in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.