## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Fifth Sunday of Year "C"

PRIEST: Let us present our prayers with confidence to God, who is our hope and our salvation:

- For all Christians:
   May our words and actions help people
   to see themselves as God sees them. Lord, hear us...
- For the children preparing for the Sacraments
   of First Confession and Holy Communion:
   May they know, love and follow Jesus Christ. Lord, hear us....
- For peace and justice for the people of Venezuela and Syria and in all parts of the world where there is injustice, violence and war. Lord, hear us...
- We pray for victims of violent crimes:
   We pray for families and communities affected by violence:
   We pray for those who inflict violence on others:
   We pray for the emergency services, the guards and all work together to build a world of mercy and justice. Lord, hear us...
- Let us pray for those who are sick at home or in hospital [NAMES].
   May they know the healing presence of Jesus. Lord, hear us...
- We remember all who have died (NAMES].
   We pray for families and friends who miss them. Lord, hear us...

PRIEST: Loving God, your faithfulness has no bounds, let your hand guide your people.

We bring our prayers in faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.