

# Praying for our Church and Parish

## GROUP 6 – ONLINE COMMUNITY

### HOMES OF ALL PARISHIONERS

1. Think about what a home is. Consider or name a few things
2. Remember what 'home' means for you, at an early age, at mid age, in older age
3. Think of the homes that all the parishioners of st. Augustine's live in.
4. Pray together or alone

- a. One: Peace be on these homes

Many: **The peace of the Almighty remain with each of these beloved ones.**

*(silent prayer)*

All: **When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, God took up space among us. May all who dwell in these homes find blessing and peace. May Christ always be known here among them; may he nurture our love for each other, keep us safe, share in our joys, comfort us in our sorrows, inspire us by his teachings and example, and transform us by his Holy Spirit. Amen**

5. Take your time to bless your house with water *in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

### TECH TEAM & ONLINE WORSHIP

**O God who sees beauty in our labors and who will use any tool for good that is truly offered, bless the tech team of st. Augustines for all they do to keep us connected and refreshed from our homes. May the technologies that allow such connection be used for good by the world and create a way for love to flourish across and between all nations. May Church truly happen in whatever home we stream to and to whomever receives our broadcast. Amen**

### OUR DAILY PERSONAL MINISTRIES AND WORK

1. Spend a moment considering how you are aware of God at work in your day-to-day activities. What good do you bring into the world? Where do people consistently thank you for your offering? What may seem easy for you is hard for another.
2. Remember the diversity of ways that we each serve God. One at a bakery, one in an office, one on the sports field, one in their home, one in the church.
3. Pray together or alone:

**Living God, who has made us each wonderfully and fearfully in our uniqueness. Give us eyes to see your work within and around us in all**

**we do in each situation and with each person. Bless our relationships, strengthen our bonds, open our hearts to receive each other in compassion. May your kingdom be known in us and your good news revealed in all we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and to the greater glory of God. Amen.**

4. If you have a directory, you may like to pray through the parish list. Otherwise consider what blessing prayer you might make to the parish of St. Augustines and end with the Our Father...

Thank you!