## Prayer of the Faithful

Reader:	heavenly mother and perfect model of discipleship, trusting in her
	loving intercession,
Reader:	That our nation be driven by compassion, gratitude, and a duty to love our neighbour in welcoming refugees and those seeking peace and security, We pray to the Lord
Reader:	That Our Lady of the Assumption be a source of grace, devotion, and zeal to our entire parish, as we celebrate one of our patronal feast days;  May she assist all in turning towards the Lord, accepting our call to holiness and service, and help strengthen this family of faith,  We pray to the Lord
Reader:	For Bob Phillips, Monique Tobicoe, Mark, Lisa Pippus, Gail Champion, and all those who would benefit from our prayers because of illness or difficulties they are facing, and for their families and loved ones,
Reader:	That those who have died, including Lesley Donnelly †, Connie Rice †, Gilbert Portelance †, Antonius Drydyk †, Gregorio Reyes †, and Rex Thomas †, may share the glory of heaven with Mary and all the saints,
Reader:	For all the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts,
	We pray to the Lord