**Prayers of the Faithful Friday April 22, 2016**

The response to each prayer intention is: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

1. In union with Pope Francis’ monthly prayer intentions, we pray that small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor and that Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
2. In union with all women of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada, we remember our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, we ask for her wisdom, guidance and support in all our labours. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
3. We remember those women whom you have called and are calling to consecrated life, and those men whom you have called and are calling to ordained ministry, we earnestly pray that you will guide them in their discernment of their call and their fidelity to their answering of that call. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
4. We honour and offer thanks for the years of faithful service given by the women of the Holden Council. We pray for them in the years ahead as they continue their commitment to our League. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
5. We bring to mind all the sick, particularly those who do not have access to the medical, palliative or hospice care they need for their healing. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
6. We pray for the dying, especially those who are without anyone to accompany them. We pause to bring to mind deceased members of the CWL who lived our mission in their lives (PAUSE), God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
7. We pray for all refugees forced to leave behind their homes and families in a desperate struggle for survival. We pray for the Indigenous women and girls of Canada who are victims of violence. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
8. As we celebrate Earth Day, we pray that we may be open to the challenge issued to us by Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si* and it’s call to examine and change our lifestyle to *Care for Our Common Home*, God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

**Prayers of the Faithful Saturday April 23, 2016**

The response to each prayer intention is: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

1. We pray for all CWL women, as we go forward from this place committed to bringing your mercy to all those you bring into our lives, God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
2. We pray for all CWL women in positions of leadership that they may exercise this gift with mercy, wisdom and in keeping with our Mission, God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
3. In union with Pope Francis’ monthly prayer intentions, we pray that small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor and that Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts. God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
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5. We pray for Mother church, that each of us may be a witness to the saving life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**
6. The signs of the times are calling us to provide much needed palliative and hospice care for all people. We accept the challenge to respect all life and actively work toward caring for all in need, God of infinite mercy, we pray: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**