

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

August 21, 2011

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

For Pope Benedict, that as successor of St. Peter, he will continue to sustain and nourish the faith of us all.

For all who feel drawn toward vocations in the Church, that they will be clothed with the love of God that overcomes every doubt and hindrance in their path.

For all who are hungry in our world, that the earth's abundance will be opened to them until all are nourished.

For those without work, that they will not give up hope in their search for employment.

For those who are returning to school, that they will welcome new challenges and grow in wisdom, knowledge, understanding and patience.

For all persons who are sick, hospitalized, homebound or in chronic pain, that God will hear and answer their prayers from the riches of divine mercy.

For all who have died, especially Raimonda Bartolini, Prescilla Pampliga, Charles Blair, and Ifidro Lim, that they will be embraced into the glory of the Son of the living God.

For the intentions of all those present, those who have asked us to pray for them, those who have no one to pray for them, and for the intentions written in our Book of Petitions.

We pray to the Lord. Amen.