**Prayers of the Faithful**

**for use at weekend Masses during the**

**Season of Creation 2022**

**September 3/4**

For our world: we pray that all people will listen and respond to the cry of the earth by respecting creation and caring for it as a gift of God. Lord hear us.

**September 10/11**

With a shared sense of responsibility to care for our world, we pray that the goals of energy transition, reduced global warming, and protection of all life are attained. Lord hear us.

**September 17/18**

For all the waters of the world: the oceans, lakes, rivers and streams, and the life that lives in the waters: we pray that we will protect and preserve these great resources now and into the future. Lord hear us.

**September 24/25**

For our world and all its endangered species: we pray that we may learn to listen to the cry of creation and respect and protect all of God’s creatures. Lord hear us.

**October 1/2**

That all people may be inspired by the example of Saint Francis to make wise lifestyle choices that are selfless and sustainable, promote the care and safeguarding of ecosystems, guarantee access to all basic resources, and encourage practices that respect the fundamental rights of the human person and of every creature. Lord hear us.