

EARLY SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES

Sunday, June 27, 2021 Worksheet #1

In Baptism we are anointed to be priests and share in the common priesthood of all believers. Priests are commissioned to lead people in prayer. We are commissioned to pray over people for healing, for guidance. We are called upon to mediate between others and God, asking God to bless others. This priesthood is not just a theological idea; it is a truth to be lived.

Some things to do this week:

- 1. Pray that you grow in an understanding of your priesthood. Ask for the courage to act in a priestly way.
- 2. Write down one or two simple prayers which you can use to pray with someone.
- 3. Think ahead: what encounters with others do you regularly experience each week? Plan to use your priestly call in these encounters.
- 4. Make a note of when you acted as a priest during the week. What was it like?

