### Prayer of the Faithful

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (20 October)

### Presider

Jesus has encouraged us to pray always without becoming weary. In his name, we open our hearts and pray for those who need God’s healing, justice and peace the most.

### Reader

We pray in union with Pope Francis and all bishops and priests of our Church. May they be strengthened and sustained in their leadership, and may they inspire us to proclaim Jesus’ love.

Lord, hear us.
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the people of our world who live in extreme hardship. May they be strengthened by knowing and experiencing the life and love of Jesus.

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On this World Mission Day, we pray for all missionaries, both at home and abroad. May they be supported in their efforts to minister to those who are most in need.

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We pray for our faith community as we share in the Eucharist. May we always find hope and consolation in Jesus’ promise of God’s undying love.

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We pray for …

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We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.
We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries we remember. May God welcome them into his eternal kingdom.

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### Presider

God of mercy, listen to our prayers of intercession and reveal your loving kindness to us, through Christ our Lord.
**Amen.**