### 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 up our hearts in prayer for those most in need of God’s healing, justice and peace.

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

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

We pray for the people of our world living in extreme hardship. May they gain strength from coming to know and experience the life and love of Jesus.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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 most in need.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for …

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom.

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**Lord, hear our prayer.**

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