**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** As the Lord ‘keeps faith for ever’, we present our prayers before our Heavenly Father.

1. For the Church: as She breaks the food of eternal life that ‘shall not be spent’, may we be drawn closer in communion with Christ and with one another. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For peace in our world: that all nations may work for reconciliation and peace. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For the food and drink we share in our homes, for those who tend the land and sea to bring food to our tables, and for all the gifts we have been freely given. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For those who are abandoned, orphaned, or uncared for: protect them from all harm. Comfort them in times of fear and loneliness. Bring healing to their fragile lives and help them seek refuge and safety in you. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For those who are hungry: bring clean water and good food to the poor in every land. Bring spiritual nourishment to all who are hungry for truth. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For those who give selflessly of themselves to care for others: may they reveal the dace of God’s mercy through their words and actions. **Lord, hear us.**
7. We pray for all young people: may they grow strong in mind and body, remain alive in their faith, and stay free from all harmful influences. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For all who mourn: may Mary, who stood by the cross as her Son was dying, accompany all who grieve the death of a loved one. **Lord, hear us.**
9. We pray for those who have died; we remember especially those on our Parish List of the Dead. Grant them eternal rest. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Loving God, you are our help and our strength. Open our hearts to respond to your call that we may always know, and do, your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**