

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

God our Father, filled with hope and joy on this day of rest, we bring our prayers and petitions to you.

1. For Pope Francis, Bishop Tom and all teachers of the Faith; may they be courageous in witnessing to the Truth, no matter what the consequences may be. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

2. For governments throughout the world; may they be generous to minority communities within their borders and allow them to flourish. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

3. For prisoners of conscience; may they be strengthened in the knowledge that they are bearing witness to Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

4. For all who are preparing to celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony; may they be aware of Christ as the unseen guest at the table and the unseen listener to every conversation. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

5. For couples experiencing difficulty in their relationship and marriage: for the grace of healing, forgiveness, support and renewal. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

6. For all who have died, for those who died violently, those who are victims of war and famine; may they be welcomed home by the loving embrace of God our Father. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our Prayer.**

Celebrant:

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of eternal life as we gather around the altar today. Hear our prayers, we beg you, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**