

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Prayers of the Faithful

#### **Celebrant:**

With complete faith in God, the giver of every good gift, let us now bring our needs before the Lord.

1. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the Church in proclaiming the Good News of Christ with ‘sound teaching, in faith and love. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For all who lack access to education, especially girls and women throughout the world; may they discover avenues and resources through which to pursue their goals. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For those gathering the harvest: bless them with an abundant harvest and may they receive a fair price for their labours and produce. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For those who are burdened or overwhelmed with the complexity of their circumstances: in faith, may they trust that the Lord will not fail to answer. **Lord, hear us.**
5. On this Day for Life, we pray for the unborn. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For faith to believe and humility to trust in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. May we ‘*bow and bend low, kneeling before the God who made us, for he is our God*’. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For all believers: strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may they be courageous witnesses who ‘fan into a flame the gift that God gave [them]’. **Lord, hear us.**

8. For all who are sick: may they experience the healing power of Christ, finding comfort and hope in His constant presence. **Lord, hear us.**
  
9. For all who have died: welcome them into the radiant light of your presence. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:**

Merciful Father,

hear the prayers we bring to you.

Help us to acknowledge your greatness

and so yield a harvest of faith, hope and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**