

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: As we gather for today's Eucharistic celebration, let us now take a moment to present our prayers and petitions to our heavenly and merciful Father.

1. For the Church and those in positions of leadership; that they may always be guided and directed by the Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray for those who are sick at this time, for those who are suffering in mind, soul, body, or spirit; that they may be comforted by the loving and healing presence of our Risen Lord. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray for families struggling at this time; that the Holy Family of Nazareth may watch over and bless all our families with love, grace, forgiveness, and peace. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We pray for our public, civic and political leaders, and all those who exercise authority over our society; bless them with wisdom and grace as they use their power and influence for the good of those whom they serve. **Lord, hear us.**
5. We pray for the poor in our society; that they will find in their neighbour a model of the example of our merciful Lord, who came to serve those most vulnerable and marginalised in our world. **Lord, hear us.**
6. We remember our faithful departed loved ones, all of the deceased especially the souls in purgatory. May they rest in peace. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, with child-like trust and confidence, we present these our humble prayers and intentions, those spoken aloud and those we hold in our hearts, as with all our prayers, through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord. **Amen.**