

Prayers of the Faithful

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant:

Let us turn to God our Father in confidence that he will provide for all our needs.

1. Amidst the challenges and crises in our world, may we be always encouraged by our faith in Christ in whom is our peace, and hope. May we persevere in our journeys of Christian discipleship, knowing that the Lord is present with us always. **Lord, Hear Us.**

2. For people and nations who are suffering from the tragedies of war and social unrest, and those fleeing their homelands in search of freedom and safety. May leaders of state and society strive to respect the sacredness of life and the dignity of every person, and work together for peaceful resolution of conflicts. **Lord, Hear Us.**

3. For a greater appreciation of the dignity of work. Through our dedication to our jobs and duties, may we advance the course of service, respect and progress, and make our world a better place. **Lord, Hear Us.**

4. For those who cannot not find jobs, and those in unfulfilling jobs. May government and all necessary institutions work with greater commitment to provide means of gainful employment, so that the unemployed may find fulfilling job and contribute their quota to the progress and wellbeing of society. **Lord, Hear Us.**

5. At this time of longer hours of darkness, may we be encouraged by the abiding presence of Christ whose light of hope shines even clearer in the midst of darkness. May those who may be lonely find support from our witness of love and hope. **Lord, Hear Us.**

6. For our families, friends and those who form our immediate support network. May we be grateful for every love, kindness and support we enjoy from them, and in turn sow seeds of harmony, respect and peaceful coexistence. **Lord, Hear Us.**

7. We remember the faithful departed marked with the sign of faith, especially all those whose labours of faith, service and perseverance laid the foundations for many things we enjoy. May God grant them the rewards of their labours in the happiness of eternal life. **Lord, Hear Us.**

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father,
you know each one of us and all our needs.
Forgive our failings, keep us in your peace
and lead us in the way of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**