

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

With faith and trust, we present our prayers to our Living God.

1. For the shepherds of the Church: may they bear witness to the presence of Christ in their service of the poor, the marginalised and those most in need. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For our politicians and leaders: in their planning and strategies, may they share in the concern of Christ for the poor and vulnerable, those in need of education and healthcare, and the refugee. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For those who have been blessed with an abundance of good things, may open their hands and their hearts to the poor. **Lord hear us.**
4. For those who suffer as a result of war or violence. We remember especially the people of Ukraine, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan – may they come to know the peace and justice which Christ offers. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For migrants, refugees, and all escaping persecution, torture and conflict: may they experience welcome, hospitality, security and stability in their time of need. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For the work of St. Vincent De Paul: provide them with adequate resources to care for the poor, offer support to those struggling to make ends meet, and protection for the abandoned and lonely. **Lord, hear us.**
7. For our parish: may God's call for justice in the Scriptures, inspire us to respond with generosity and compassion to those in need and support them in their suffering. **Lord, hear us.**

8. For those who mourn the loss of a loved one. May the God of all consolation be their support and solace, offering comfort and hope.
Lord, hear us.

9. For those who have died. May they attain the treasures of heaven.
Lord, hear us.

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God of justice,

hear our prayers

and grant that we may be ever-responsive to the needs of others,
carrying out your will in all things.

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