

## General intercessions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

### **Celebrant:**

We are called to serve our brothers and sisters and we call on the name of the Lord on behalf of those in need.

### **Reader:**

For our bishop Ralph, that the Lord may uphold and sustain him as the  
*Lord, hear us...*

That our local and national leaders may promote a society that treasures the role of the family in our individual and social well-being:

*Lord, hear us...*

That, whatever our sins, we may never be afraid to approach our Lord who knew the frailty and weakness of our human condition,

*Lord, hear us...*

That we may recognise the limits of our power over life, and allow the unborn, the weak and the elderly to know no threat to their lives,

*Lord, hear us...*

For an end to the Covid pandemic: that the virus may be subdued, the sick healed and strength given to all who care for them,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and the suffering that God may enjoy what life-giving resources are possible and be helped to live life as fully as possible,

*Lord, hear us...*

That those who have died may find healing and mercy as they approach the throne of grace,

*Lord, hear us...*

### **Celebrant:**

Let us seek the help of Our Lady of Lourdes as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Lord God, hear our prayers for all those in need. We trust in your faithful love which is your gift to all, and ask you to hear and answer our prayers, through Christ our Lord.