

## **General intercessions**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

**Celebrant:** With a firm desire to grow in the grace of God we now present our needs.

**Reader:**

That all Christians may find and hold to the true and lasting riches of Jesus Christ:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who serve in public office may grow in their commitment to securing fundamental human rights,

*Lord, hear us ...*

For a greater sense of the common good: that we may recognize God's gifts are for the benefit of all and never allow them to become idols that control us,

*Lord, hear us*

That our leisure time this summer may help us grow in the grace of God and build up our relationships with one another:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who are ill may know God's healing presence, especially through the company of family and friends,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may be welcomed at the table of eternal life that is prepared for them:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of God: *Hail Mary...*

Father, hear our prayers and grant us mercy. May we see You as our only lasting possession and enjoy life forever with You in Your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord.