

General intercessions
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: Our heavenly Father encompasses us in love we pray therefore with great confidence:

Reader:

That those who proclaim God's Word may find open hearts and minds among those who hear them:

Lord, hear us ...

That our government leaders may be true servants to those they govern and mindful of the demands of personal integrity:

Lord, hear us ...

That God, who knows and loves us even from the womb, may inspire and sustain us to protect the unborn and all life vulnerable to the power of others:

Lord, hear us ...

That our youth may learn the ways of God and become faithful disciples of Christ, and that our Catholic schools may be ever more effective in that mission:

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 may grow in faith and in health:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may be welcomed into the joys of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, as you answer our prayers, give us the faith and hope we need in this life and above all let us grow in your love which lasts forever. Through Christ our Lord.