

General intercessions

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: Trusting in the generous compassion of God, we offer the Father our petitions:

Reader:

For the Church: that we may hear God's call to discipleship and seek the reign of God in our lives

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are striving to hear the call to discipleship: that the Word may touch their hearts and guide them into a deeper knowledge of God

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are making a journey, particularly our diocesan pilgrims in Lourdes: that God will guide and protect them,

Lord, hear us ...

For peace: that armed conflicts will end, injustices and jealousies be addressed, and all nations use their resources to defeat hunger and disease instead,

Lord, hear us ...

For all who are grieving: that God will comfort them and help them to experience the love and compassion of those around them,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick or suffering may be uplifted by Christ's willing sacrifice for them,

Lord, hear us ...

For all who have died, that they may come to enjoy that fullness of life which was won for them by the Lord on the Cross:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom: *Hail Mary...*

Loving Father, we praise you with all our hearts, for you have rescued us and offered us joyfulness. Through Christ our Lord.