

General intercessions
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds. With confidence that God is with us, we humbly bring him our needs.

Reader:

That Pope Francis, Bishop Ralph and all our bishops, may always be given the grace to be good and faithful Shepherds:

Lord, hear us ...

For all leaders of government: that God will inspire them with new ways to promote the welfare of all citizens and the common good:

Lord, hear us ...

For greater compassion: that we may proclaim the greatness of God and show God's love and concern for all who face the burdens of life:

Lord, hear us ...

That God, who hears the cry of the oppressed, may inspire those in the media to be a stronger voice for the weak, the marginalised and the unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

For the sick and the suffering, that God will comfort and strengthen them and bring them safely through their trials,

Lord, hear us ...

For those who have died, that they may come before the merciful judge and receive the gift of eternal life,

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of the Rosary as we say: *Hail Mary...*

Father, You always hear the prayers of the lowly. Aware of our sins, we still trust you. Grant all we need, and keep us faithful. Through Christ our Lord.