

## **General intercessions**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)*

**Celebrant:** Let us offer our prayers for all those in need of God's abiding presence.

### **Reader**

That all Christians may seek to live in a spirit of generosity and self-sacrifice:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the difficult pursuit of justice may bring peace to the peoples of Israel and Gaza, and acts of violence and bloodshed cease:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That our society may understand the pain of those who have suffered injustice and have the courage to work for peace and reconciliation:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That we, the People of Life, may always proclaim and defend human life as a gift from God, who destroys death forever in Christ:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That those in our community who are lonely, sick, and suffering, may experience God's love and compassion:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That all who have died may they enjoy eternal life and joy with the Lord:

*Lord, hear us ...*

### **Celebrant:**

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

God of life, hear the prayers of your people voiced in the name of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever.