## General intercessions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**Celebrant:** We gather strength from the example of Jesus and his disciples and ask our Father's help.

## Reader:

That all Christians may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and be faithful to their calling to proclaim Christ to the world:

Lord, hear us ...

That our priests, especially those celebrating their anniversary around this time, may continue to lead us to encounters with the Lord in His Sacraments:

Lord, hear us ...

That the Church may preach with compassion the need for repentance from all grave sins, especially against life, and point the way to a new reverence for those who are poor, weak, unwanted or unborn:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who are sick or suffering may hear God's message of compassion and healing:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may have peace and joy in the presence of God, *Lord, hear us* ...

## **Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Hail Mary...

God our Father, as we bring you these petitions, grant that we may grow in appreciation of the beauty and wonder of your creation. Through Christ our Lord.