General intercessions

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant: God has called us to be his faithful followers. With confidence we pray for the needs of all.

Reader

That we may be an example to the world of what it means to grow in the love of God and to share his love with others:

Lord, hear us ...

That our world's leaders may serve the needs of all people with wisdom and compassion:

Lord, hear us ...

That each of us may be the Lord's prophets by speaking up for the vulnerable, who cannot speak for themselves:

Lord, hear us ...

That our Catholic schools may be strengthened in their spiritual and educational mission:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and suffering and all who work with them may know the gentle love that Jesus has for them:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may be united to the risen Christ in the heavenly kingdom:

Lord. hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Good Counsel, *Hail, Mary*...

Father, hear our prayers and draw us closer to you. May we grow in faith and serve you more generously each day. Through Christ our Lord.