

General intercessions

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant: Confident in God's love, we place our needs before him in faith.

Reader:

That we may be faithful to the call to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people:

Lord, hear us ...

For those who govern us, that they may have the heart and mind of a good shepherd, and keep the protection of human life as their first priority:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who suffer because of injustice, discrimination or hardship because of race or religion may deepen their faith in God and experience his protection:

Lord, hear us ...

That men and women may generously open their hearts to God's invitation to serve his people through the priesthood and religious life:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may know God's healing touch,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may experience the peace and life of Christ in the heavenly kingdom:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: *Hail Mary...*

Gracious God, hear our prayers. Give us the grace to do your will each day, and to find the true peace which comes only from you. Through Christ our Lord.