## **General intercessions**

Third Sunday of Easter

**Celebrant:** We seek to dwell in the house of the Lord. With confidence that the Lord hears our prayers we now present our petitions.

## Reader:

For the Church throughout the world, that through her teachings and witness, many may come to embrace the truth of Jesus Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

For Pope Francis, Bishop Ralph and all who preach the Gospel, that they may be faithful to what they have received: Lord, hear us ...

For those in authority in government and commerce, that they make their decisions based on serving the common good: Lord, hear us ...

That as we recognise Jesus in broken bread, so we may recognise Him in broken lives, including those considered burdensome, inconvenient or unwanted:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may be comforted by the care and concern they receive from others:

Lord, hear us ...

That our brothers and sisters who have died may share in the heavenly banquet prepared for them by the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

## **Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: Hail Mary...

Almighty Father, as you hear and answer our prayers, grant us the grace to endure all that comes to us in this life. Through Christ our Lord.