

General intercessions

Third Sunday in Lent (B)

Celebrant: We are called to be a holy people. Turning to the one true God, we offer our prayers in faith and trust.

Reader

For the Church, that we may grow in our awareness of our dignity as temples of the Holy Spirit:

Lord, hear us ...

That Pope Francis and our bishop, Ralph, may be blessed with good health as they continue to remind us of the ways in which we can serve:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may discern the calling of the Holy Spirit as we reflect upon our parish and diocesan community:

Lord, hear us ...

For a cleansing of the temple of our hearts, that God will free us from all that enslaves us:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may be touched and uplifted by the healing presence of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may rest in the peace of the Lord and know the joys of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings on this community as we journey through Lent. Give us grace and strength to follow you more closely. Through Christ our Lord.