

General intercessions

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant:

Confident of God's eternal love and concern for our daily needs we offer our prayers and petitions:

Reader:

That we may be encouraged by all the labours by which Christians help shape society in accordance with the Gospel:

Lord, hear us ...

For our schools, especially here at St Joseph's, that the presence of the Holy Spirit may guard and guide their important work:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may promote a careful stewardship of creation that treasures the natural resources that God has given us and wisely uses them for the good of the human family, which includes the right of every person to life:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who work, that they may see their labour as a way of sharing in the life of God, the Creator of all things:

Lord, hear us ...

That those burdened with illness or suffering may know the love of the Lord through the love and care of their families and friends:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may rest with the Lord for all eternity in the heavenly kingdom:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, we ask you to hear and answer these prayers and those that remain within our hearts. Through Christ our Lord.