

General Intercessions
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: Christ intercedes for us with the Father, therefore we can pray with great confidence:

Reader:

That all Christians may live with the conviction that Christ is risen and will return:

Lord, hear us ...

That God may bless our school communities, especially All Saints and St Joseph's, so that they be outstanding in nurture and human formation:

Lord, hear us ...

For peace: that the Holy Spirit may move all hearts, from the greatest to the least, to resolve differences without recourse to violence:

Lord, hear us ...

That by seeing God's presence more clearly in every human life, we may honour, protect and sustain that life from the cradle to the grave:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick or suffering may find hope or healing, and know the comfort of family and friends,

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may come to rejoice in eternal life that the Lord won for them on the Cross:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of Our Lady of Lourdes, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, despite our unworthiness, you call us to follow you. As you hear our prayers, make us faithful in responding to your call. Through Christ our Lord.