

General intercessions

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant:

With openness to what God wants of us, we bring our needs.

Reader:

That Pope Francis and our bishops may be blessed with gifts of faith, wisdom, and witness:

Lord, hear us ...

That our national and local governments may seek to serve the common good and have particular care for the poor and the vulnerable:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may have deeper unity among all Christians as we exercise the gifts given to the different parts of the Body of Christ:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may continue to advance the protection of children in the womb and all lives vulnerable to the will or power of others:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may have the grace to accept the Lord's will and may quickly come to healing:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who have died may come before the Lord and be invited to share in the banquet of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the help of Mary, Help of Christians, as we say, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, as we present our needs to you, fill us with the many gifts of your Spirit, that we may serve you and your people with strength and joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.