

Prayers of the Faithful

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st September 2024, Cycle B

1. On this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, following the invitation of our Church, we invoke God's help for the protection of creation, we do our best to be custodians of creation and we thank God for the marvellous world He has entrusted to our care.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray blessings on the young people of the Parish who begin a new School Year. Bless their parents and teachers with the patience and understanding they need in forming children in the faith.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that as we seek to grow in our love for God and love for our neighbour, we may be ready to let go of the structure and traditions that lead us to cast judgements on others.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that those who work the land may do so in safety and enjoy the reward of a bountiful harvest.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray that all who are sick in mind or body will experience kindness and compassion in their caregivers.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.



Prayers of the Faithful

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8th, 2024, Cycle B

1. We pray for Pope Francis, for our Bishop Ger and for all who lead us along the path of Faith. May we be attentive to their teaching and be guided by their wisdom.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for world leaders that they may explore new and effective ways to achieve peace in our trouble world.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray for all who feel alone will find this community welcome and hospitality.

Lord, hear us.

4. Through the prayers of Mary, our mother, heal the sick, comfort the sorrowful, pardon sinners, grant peace to us all.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray that those who have been bereaved will, through our compassionate understanding, find comfort, strength and courage to mourn the loss of their dear departed.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15th, 2024, Cycle B.

1. We pray that our Church Leaders will be an example and source of inspiration for all who desire to follow Christ and share in His mission.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for Christians all over the world who suffer persecution, discrimination and martyrdom for practising their Faith. Lord, sustain these good people who live in fear and are forced to pay the ultimate price for their beliefs.

Lord, hear us.

3. We thank God for the beauty of creation, for the blessing of harmony in nature and for this wonderful fragile earth that we share with the whole community of life. Create in us a desire to live sustainably, so that those who follow us may enjoy the fruits of God's creation.

Lord, hear us

4. We pray for search and rescue teams, paramedics and emergency personnel who risk danger to save others.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for all who suffer from chronic or progressive illness that they may be comforted in their suffering.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22nd, 2024, Cycle B.

1. We pray for the Church throughout the world that she may be guided by God's Spirit into the fullness of truth.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for farmers and all who work the land that they may preserve creation as a gift for all generations to enjoy.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that political leaders will work to resolve wars and conflict and end the suffering of the innocent.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for all who are in need that they may find help from Christ's followers and live in peace, free from fear.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray that the sick may draw strength and comfort from the sufferings of Christ who is close to us in all our troubles.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (5 seconds).

Lord, hear us.

Prayers of the Faithful

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29th, 2024, Cycle B.

1. We pray that Pope Francis may enjoy health, strength and wisdom for his task of service to the church and the world.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray that those who search for meaning and purpose in life may find the treasure they seek in the Gospel story.

Lord, hear us.

3. We pray that our parish community may grow in faith and devotion, in love and reverence for our God.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray that the children in our families may grow in health, strength and wisdom and be protected from all who would exploit or harm them.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pray for all who are sick, lonely or in despair that they may find healing and have support in their time of pain or distress.

Lord, hear us.

6. We pause for our own prayers. (5 seconds).

Lord, hear us.

