

General intercessions
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Celebrant: We present our needs and those of the world to our loving and compassionate God.

Reader

That our Pope and bishops may continue to spread God's word with joy to the people of the world and seek greater Christian unity:

Lord, hear us ...

That the governments of the world will seek just and peaceful solutions to conflict, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine:

Lord, hear us ...

That all whom suffer from oppression or violence may draw strength from the suffering of Jesus and have the support of caring people:

Lord, hear us ...

That Scripture's teaching that our lives and bodies belong to the Lord may increase our reverence for all human life:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may be consoled by the love of family and friends:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may rest in the peace of the heavenly kingdom:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, *Hail, Mary...*

Father, we trust in your loving care. Show us your glory, deepen our faith and grant us your peace. Through Christ our Lord.