

**General Intercessions**  
**The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Celebrant:**

The Father has given us his only Son for our salvation and so we present our needs to him with confidence.

**Reader:**

That we may lift high the Cross of Christ, proclaiming to the world our love and saving hope in the Lord,

*Lord, hear us.*

That the sufferings of the people of Gaza and Ukraine may be relieved and the path to true peace found.

*Lord, hear us.*

That all who serve in our Catholic schools may seek to promote the way of the Lord.

*Lord, hear us.*

That people who are suffering may discover the saving power of the Cross of Christ, and overcome their struggles,

*Lord, hear us.*

That people who are sick may be blessed with patience during difficult times and find comfort in the Cross of Christ,

*Lord, hear us.*

That all who have died may come to enjoy that eternal life won for us by the Cross of Christ,

*Lord, hear us.*

**Celebrant:**

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Sorrows: *Hail, Mary...*

Father, we have looked upon your Son and have believed in him. Grant us above all the eternal life which is found only in Jesus your son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.