

General intercessions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Celebrant: Having heard God's word we have the assurance of faith to present our needs to the Lord.

Reader:

For the Church: that the Lord will renew and deepen our faith so that we may recognise that he is always present and accompanying us throughout our lives,

Lord, hear us ...

That we may be active and informed citizens and participate responsibly in shaping public policy, especially towards those whose rights are neglected:

Lord, hear us ...

That we may make better use of our time and diligently use the time that God has given us to bear much good fruit:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick, the suffering and the lonely may know they are held close to the heart of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may find love and mercy and come to the joy of eternal life:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Lord: *Hail Mary...*

Father, we trust in your grace and rejoice in your word. Answer our prayers and keep us faithful to you always. Through Christ our Lord.