

General intercessions

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mission Appeal

Celebrant:

Heavenly Father, through Your Holy Spirit, You sent Your disciples into the world to proclaim the Good News of Christ. Gifted with the Spirit of Jesus, we confidently pray:

Reader:

That God's loving mercy and kindness will continue to be with all who serve the church in leadership enabling them to lead the flock of Christ in the right direction guided by the Word of God.

Lord, hear us.

We pray that the Holy Spirit of God will continue to be with all of us enlightening and strengthening us to keep the Word of God alive and active through our words and actions.

Lord, hear us.

That God's blessings, guidance, and protection will continue to be with the hungry and needy in our society, and that through His loving mercy, He will grant healing to the sick among us.

Lord, hear us.

That the divine light of God will continue to shine in the lives of all missionaries around the world, especially those living in difficult situations, enabling them to keep the work of God alive and active.

Lord, hear us.

That we will all act in such a way as to be carers of God's creation and use the fruits of our earth fairly and sustainably for the benefit of all peoples and future generations.

Lord, hear us.

For our deceased family, friends and benefactors, that the Lord may bless them through this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Lord, hear us.

Celebrant:

May Mary the Mother of the church support us as we pray, *Hail, Mary...*

God, our loving Father, You sent Your Son among us to reveal Your wonderful plan of salvation to humanity. We kindly pray that through these intentions presented to You today, the spirit of oneness, peace, and joy will dwell in our various homes and communities. Through Christ our Lord.