

General intercessions
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: Blessed are those who seek peace and justice. With such confidence we now pray.

Reader:

That the Church may proclaim the Beatitudes with clarity and live them with humility and fidelity:

Lord, hear us...

That we may all faithfully carry out our mission to gather people to God by proclaiming and living the Gospel of the Lord:

Lord, hear us

That efforts to find peace in international conflicts may consider the needs of the meek rather than the powerful:

Lord, hear us ...

For our Catholic schools, that they may grow in their mission to impart knowledge and faith, and enable our children to be witnesses to truth and love:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick may find comfort in the lesson of the Beatitudes; in their suffering and loneliness may they find the Lord's consolation:

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died, especially those who were ridiculed or persecuted for their faith, may rejoice in their heavenly reward:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

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

Father, we hunger and thirst for holiness, and we long for the peace that comes from you. As you hear our prayers, grant us all that is good and keep us in your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.