

**General intercessions**  
*The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul*

**Celebrant:** The Lord Jesus built his Church on the apostles. United with them we now present our needs to God our Father.

**Reader:**

For the Successor of St. Peter, Pope Leo, that he may be blessed in his mission and strengthen the whole Church in our Faith:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all bishops, especially Bishop Marcus, that they may grow in their union with Peter and lead us by the grace of the Holy Spirit:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For all who, like Saints Peter and Paul, are persecuted for their Faith, that they may be faithful when ridiculed, insulted or threatened:

*Lord, hear us ...*

For those estranged from their family because of their faith, that they may be sustained by Christ and the community of the Church, his visible body on earth,

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the sick and the suffering may, through the intercession of the holy apostles, experience the Lord's saving help:

*Lord, hear us ...*

That the Lord, who bestowed the palm of martyrdom upon St Peter and St Paul, may grant eternal life to all who have died:

*Lord, hear us ...*

**Celebrant:**

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

Father, we rejoice to believe in the Gospel and to be united with the successors of your Apostles. Increase our fidelity to your Son. Through the same, Christ our Lord.