

General intercessions
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Celebrant: God has prepared great blessings for us; therefore we bring our needs before his throne.

Reader:

As we prepare to begin the season of Lent, may we heed the words of the Gospel that calls us to reconcile with the Lord and with our brothers and sisters.

Lord, hear us ...

That our national and local leaders may allow the demands of justice to guide their decisions and be stirred to generous service of the needs of others:

Lord, hear us ...

That God, who commands us not to kill, may strengthen the efforts of all His people to end abortion, infanticide and euthanasia:

Lord, hear us ...

That those preparing for marriage may find strength and joy in the will of God for them and their families:

Lord, hear us ...

That the sick and the suffering may experience the consolation of God's strength,

Lord, hear us ...

That those who have died may come into the light and life of God's presence:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: *Hail Mary...*

Father, your commands give light to the mind and joy to the heart. As you answer our prayers keep us faithful to you. Through Christ our Lord.