

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 22A General Intercessions

Priest

Called as prophets to bear witness to our faith,
we turn with confidence to God our Father
and ask in prayer for what we need.

Reader

1. For the Church:
may the Holy Spirit continue to renew her
in the search for fresh ways of bringing Christ to our world.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds, please. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For those who are suffering as a result of natural disasters:
that they will receive the help they need to rebuild their lives,
and that all countries will work harder
to eliminate the effects of climate change.
3. For all young people and their teachers who are beginning a new school year,
and those who are moving on to university:
may Christ be their model and inspiration.
4. For all of us here:
that we may have the courage to speak out against injustice,
to face hardship and affliction with true faith,
putting our trust and confidence in God our Father.
5. For the old, the lonely and the sick in our community:
may they be able to embrace their cross willingly,
and offer up their sufferings for the sake of Jesus.
6. For the faithful departed:
that the Lord will bring safely into his kingdom.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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God of hosts,
from whom every good gift proceeds,
implant in our hearts the love of your name.
Nurture within us whatever is good
by binding us more closely to you,
and in your watchful care
tend the good fruit you have nurtured.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.