

Season of Lent : Sunday 5C General Intercessions

Priest

Christ submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard.
United with Christ, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the members of the Church across the face of the earth,
and especially for our own diocese and parishes;
that the power of Christ's cross will renew our zeal for the Gospel.

PAUSE for silent prayer — please count five full seconds. Repeat after each intention.

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

2. For those to be baptised at Easter;
those who will be received into the Catholic church;
for our young parishioners, preparing for their first Holy Communion,
their parents and our catechists.
3. For peace throughout the world;
for an end to conflict, violence, and oppression everywhere on earth.
4. For all victims of natural disaster, especially those in Myanmar and Thailand;
for the rescue services, and the work of the relief agencies.
5. For all who serve in government and in politics,
especially in our own country;
that God fill them with wisdom, discernment of the common good,
and right judgement.
6. For the faithful departed, especially those who have died recently,
and all whose anniversary we keep.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers to ours: Hail Mary ...

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Come to our aid, Lord God,
that we may walk courageously in that love
of which your Son gave proof
when he handed himself over to death
out of love for the world.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.