

# Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 6C

Day of Prayer for Racial Justice

## General Intercessions

### Priest

Blessed are those who delight in the Lord;  
and so, with great confidence, we pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For all members of the Church,  
who are joined to Christ through baptism,  
that our lives will show to others the values of the kingdom of God.

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

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

2. For governments, and all who serve in politics;  
may God direct them to abolish injustice between the different races,  
that all peoples may live in harmony and equality.
3. For all who are harassed, excluded, or mistrusted  
because of their ethnic background;  
that we who follow Christ will build a just and open society.
4. For those who are ill:  
our fellow parishioners, members of our families, and friends;  
that they may experience God's healing presence.
5. For all members of our parishes, and everyone with us today:  
that our worship may bear fruit  
in lives of integrity and in our care for the poor.
6. For the faithful departed;  
for all who mourn the death of one they love;  
that the Lord will console them in their loss.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

### Priest

God of justice,  
you adorned the human race  
with a marvellous diversity,  
and you clothed each of its members  
with a dignity that may never be diminished.  
Instil in us respect for that dignity,  
that we may always champion for others  
the justice we seek for ourselves.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.