

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 14A General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.
Full of confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that God will help us to take up the yoke of Christ
and follow him in speaking the truth lovingly,
offering forgiveness to those who wrong us,
and praying for our enemies.

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

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

2. For all who are weary in body, mind, or spirit;
that the Spirit will restore strength to the physically exhausted,
hope to those who are emotionally worn out,
and energy to all who are exhausted through loving service of others.
3. For all who do not believe in God;
that the Spirit will lead them into an encounter with the living God,
and help them to be open to the One who loves them.
4. For all who need healing,
particularly those with Covid-19;
that God's healing Spirit will ease their suffering,
restore them to health,
and guide all who are caring for them.
5. For all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith;
that God will give them life through his Spirit living in them.
6. Let us ask our Blessed Lady to intercede for us with her loving Son:
Hail, Mary, ...

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Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
by whose gracious will
the mysteries of the kingdom are revealed to the childlike,
make us learn from your Son humility of heart,
that in shouldering his yoke
we may find refreshment and rest.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.