

## Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 19A General Intercessions

### Priest

God's voice speaks peace to a faithful people.

With confidence and in hope, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

### Reader

1. For the Church:  
may we recognise God's presence in the quiet and ordinary events of our lives.

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

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

2. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Bishop Paul, and all bishops,  
Father Geoffrey and all priests, deacons and religious:  
may they be strengthened and healed  
by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate.
3. For all who make their living on the sea:  
that God will protect them and guide them each day.
4. For ourselves:  
may we hear the voice of Christ telling us "Be not afraid",  
and learn to turn to God in all circumstances that are beyond our control.
5. For all who are ill:  
that God will alleviate their suffering, bring healing to the sick,  
and sustain them as they work to recover their strength.
6. For all who have died:  
that they find eternal peace in the presence of the Lord;  
and for all who grieve:  
that the Lord will support them through their mourning and deep sadness.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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Almighty and eternal God,  
whom we dare to call Father,  
impart to us more fully the spirit of adoption,  
that we may one day gain the inheritance you have promised.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.