

Season of Lent : Sunday 3C General Intercessions

Priest

At this favourable time, and on this day of salvation,
let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church on our pilgrimage of faith;
that our Lenten discipline will lead us
to celebrate the mystery of Easter renewed in mind and heart.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least a full five seconds, please. 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 full communion of the Catholic Church,
and for our young parishioners, preparing for their first holy communion;
for their families, and our catechists.
3. For reconciliation and healing across the face of the earth:
between different countries and peoples, different faiths,
and within our families.
4. For all who lack clothing, food, health care, or who endure poor housing;
that they will benefit from our self-denial during Lent.
5. For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit;
that the cross of Christ will be a beacon of hope to them.
6. For all the faithful departed;
that they will know the fullness of life in the glory of heaven;
and for those who mourn the loss of one they love;
that they will experience the consoling love of Christ.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

O God, source of all mercy and goodness,
in almsgiving, fasting and prayer
you have shown us a remedy for sin.
Listen with love as we confess our weakness,
and, when we are bowed down by the knowledge of our guilt,
lift up our hearts with the assurance of your mercy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.