Season of Ordinary Time: Trinity Sunday B **General Intercessions**

Priest

The Holy Spirit enables us to pray in the name of Jesus Christ with the confidence of those who know that God will hear our prayer.

Reader

1. For the Church:

> may our experiences of God help us recognise his love and his presence in our lives.

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

Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

2. For all members of the Church:

> may we be more aware of our dignity as children of God, and in union with the Spirit, confidently call God "Abba" Father, as we experience his love and care each day.

3. For all parents:

> may the Spirit assist them to help their children to know that they are truly sons and daughters of God.

4. For the gift of peace throughout the world:

we pray especially that God will open new pathways for dialogue in the Middle East, so that all may live in peace and each family live in safety.

5. For all who have mental and emotional illness:

> may God's love strengthen, heal, and sustain them, and help their families and friends give them the support and understanding they need.

For all who are grieving: 6.

> may they experience God's comforting presence; and for all who have died: may God grant them eternal rest in his kingdom.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

Priest

God our Father, you revealed the wonderful mystery of the Godhead by sending into the world the Word who speaks all truth and the Spirit who makes us holy. Grant that we may proclaim the fullness of faith by acknowledging and worshipping three persons, eternal in glory, one God of majesty and power.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.