

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CYCLE B**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** We are included in God's eternal plan. Each of us has been chosen in Christ, for some hidden purpose. Our prayerful petitions come before the God who knows and cares for each of us.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1 That the Church, led by Pope Francis and here in our Vicariate by Bishop Paul, will continue to call and send many missionaries to preach the salvation of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That people who are depressed or lacking self-respect may learn of God's plan for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That mercy may be shown to those who reject God's messengers and the truth they bring, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the seriously sick members of our community may welcome the sacrament of holy anointing, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the faithful departed may join Christ in the final glory of his kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have adopted us as your children. Help us to appreciate your many blessings, as we offer these our prayers, through Christ our Lord. Amen.