

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Christ teaches us through parables. He is the sower of the seed of God's word. Let us respond to Him through our petitions and prayers to our Heavenly Father.

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

1. That our Church, led by our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, may yield a harvest of a hundredfold. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That we may not allow God's call to a life of generosity to be choked by weeds of difficulty or perish on the rock of selfishness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That people who are in doubt or suffering may receive the word of God and be consoled. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the Lord may soften and prepare the hearts of those who deny him, are deaf to His word, or who have heard it but not acted on it. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That we may receive God's word with readiness of heart, and in due time, produce the fruits of charity and generosity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: God our loving Father, your graces always produce a hundred fold in our lives. As we present these requests, teach us to value your blessings. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*