

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**CYCLE - A**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Jesus Christ has showed us the way to the kingdom of heaven. Let us pray for the coming of his kingdom amidst us.

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

1. That our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop Paul, and all priests and religious, may follow God's will to seek the good of those they serve. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all those in positions of Authority, that in their dealings with others they may imitate the compassionate Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That we may distinguish clearly between good and evil, and may be tolerant as God is. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the sick and elderly may be touched by our care, assistance and friendship. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the children, volunteers and resource persons participating in the Summer Camp may experience the presence of the Lord in their time 'together'. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Lord of heaven and earth, hear and grant our petitions, the pleas of your people, expressed by the Holy Spirit. We ask this, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*