

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: With humility and confidence we pray for a deeper and better understanding of the Most Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament *par excellence* of God's boundless love.

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

1. We pray for our parish community at St. Joseph's, that it continues to be built up in and through the celebration of the Eucharist every day. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That our celebration of the Eucharist leads to various works of charity and mutual help and to different forms of Christian witness. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That our regular celebration of the Eucharist enables us to live the paschal mystery more deeply and thus become a firmly knit body in the solidarity of Christ's love. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That our participation in the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, may help us grow in grace and be faithful witnesses to Christ Jesus. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the dead, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for the gifts of mind and body with which we have been blessed. In your Providence, we ask that you guide and assist us to utilise our given talents in serving you in those who need our outreach most. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.