

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God's wisdom is beyond our understanding. Let us place all our needs before him and ask Him for some share of His wisdom.

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

1. For our Holy Father Pope Francis, the successor of Saint Peter and our bishop Paul, that they may use the power of the keys of the kingdom of heaven, according to God's plan. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For those who accept the burden of public office, that the power of God may inspire them to work tirelessly for the good for all. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For those living with disabilities, illness or suffering, that they may experience the presence of the Lord in their trials and his abundant blessing. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For parents, teachers, and all those connected with youth: that they may help them to grow by showing them patient love and understanding. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That we may recognise Christ not only as our Lord and Saviour, but also as a friend who loves us. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, source of all wisdom, your Son entrusted his power to his Church. As we offer these prayers, help us to fulfil your plan for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*