

**TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**CYCLE B**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** Husbands and wives share in God's creation of new life. Our intercessions today center around the needs of parents and children.

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

1. For the Church, the family of all the families of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the family of the human race, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For families broken by divorce or separation, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For the children, born or unborn, in our local community, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For our deceased relatives, called to their eternal home, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** God of love, you created us, male and female, to continue your work of creation. Through our prayers for one another, may our love reflect your risen Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.