

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: God calls his chosen ones to fulfill His will. Let us pray confidently to our Father, knowing that He wishes His people to intercede for the world.

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

1. For Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, may they lead us with apostolic service and authority. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For the leaders, who guide the future of nations. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For persecuted Christians throughout the world, especially in our neighbouring countries, may they respond to the call of God to do his will despite their difficulties. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For final perseverance when Christ will call us “to himself.” Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the gentle repose of the faithful departed. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, as we make these prayers we come to do your will. Accept us in your beloved Son, who lives and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.