

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**CYCLE A**  
**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** As beloved children of the Father, our savior, let us turn to Him with all our needs.

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

1. For the leaders of the church, especially our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, that they may lead us to the two greatest commandments to live a life of love, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For world leaders and governments that they always have recourse to the path of love to serve their neighbors and live in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For widows and orphans and the poor who cry out for justice, that the love of God may be showered upon them through the generosity of true neighborhood, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For those involved in the apostolates of charity and community service in our parish, that they may respect the value of Christ and live a life of love and generosity, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For the joy and peace of the families of our parish and vicariate, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Graciously grant our prayers, God our loving Father, and bless all those who strive to love you. Enable us to love one another. Let us be taught and inspired by your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*