

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: With confidence we place before God our petitions, knowing for sure that he will hear our prayers and grant our petitions.

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

1. That the Church through Pope Francis may always seek to bring healing to the world and a renewed sense of vision and hope. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That all world leaders may heed the urgent need to address the issue of global warming so as to ensure a safer environment for the present and the future. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That through our prayers, all armed conflicts may come to an end, especially in war-torn countries, and that one and all work together for the promotion of peace, unity and harmony. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That each and every one of us will strive to faithfully live the two fundamental commandments of God, and so bring about a change for the better in our interpersonal relationships. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That those who died recently, along with all of our departed relatives, parishioners and friends, will be saved by Jesus Christ, our Eternal High Priest. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for your goodness, providence and love, and we ask with humility and faith that you hear our prayers and grant our petitions, which we make through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*