

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: As we wait in watchfulness for Christ's second coming in glory, let us pray to God our Father for the salvation of all people.

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

1. That all the leaders of Church, especially our Holy Father Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, may read the signs of the times and guide the faithful to be prepared to meet the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For government and civic leaders, that they may embrace the wisdom that comes from above, and work for the developments of the people and to serve the common good. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all those involved in education and research, that their efforts may lead all to true wisdom and a deeper understanding of the wonders of God's creation. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That through prayer and good works we may wait in joyful hope for the coming of our saviour. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith, that all the baptised may seek to be closer to Jesus and His teachings. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord our God, hear the prayers we present before you. Through the intercession of Mary, grant that we may always be found watching for the coming of Christ, your gift of eternal Wisdom, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*