

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Jesus spoke the words of the Father with authority that made a deep impression on his listeners. Let us pray for the grace to be a living witness to his teaching and the Gospel.

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

1. That the Church, through the leadership of Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, may continue to teach Christ's truth with authority. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That the hearts of world leaders may be opened to hear the teaching of Jesus to bring peace and love in the world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That the call of God may be recognised by the young and old, and respond positively to do good in the society. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That the religious and priests who have received the special call of God may give their undivided attention to the Lord. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the faithful departed may enjoy eternal life. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: All-powerful and loving Father, we place before you all our needs, and pray confidently for your assistance in all we do, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.