

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE C

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: The Lord God is present in the midst of this holy assembly. Let us call to the Lord in prayer for our needs and the needs of others.

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

1. For Pope Francis, Bishop Paul, all religious and clergy, that they may show the compassion of Jesus to others and open up a pathway to God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For leaders of nations, states and cities to realise the holiness of every human person. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all who fight against racism, oppression and social injustice, that their efforts may bear fruit. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For those who are persecuted for their Christian faith, that they may stand tall and confident as the disciples of Jesus and as a witness to his Divine Love and Power. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those who have died, that they will see the face of God. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord God, Father of us all, hear the prayers we make to you for every member of the human family. Please forgive our sins, heal our ills, redeem our lives and receive our thanksgiving through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*