

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE A

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Challenged by Christ to “be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect,” let us bring all our needs to that Father who is kind and merciful.

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

1. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis and Bishop Paul, and the people they lead, as they try to live God’s law of love, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For healing and reconciliation among groups divided by hatred and misunderstanding, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all those who hold enmity and anyone who may have wronged us or hurt us deliberately, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all in Saint Joseph’s community who are most in need, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For those who have passed into eternal mercy of our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Lord of all peoples, as we pray for all our intentions, help us to grow together; overcoming hostility and conflict. We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.