

General Intercessions for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Celebrant: We gather strength from the example of Jesus and his disciples. As a people of faith, we join together to ask the Father's help and to bring him all our needs.

Deacon/Lector:

That all members of the Church may be strengthened by the Spirit to be ever-faithful to their baptismal calling to proclaim Christ to the world, we pray to the Lord...

That bishops, priests and deacons may continue to lead us to encounters with God in the Scriptures and in the sacraments, we pray to the Lord...

That world leaders may recognize God as the source of true authority, and may seek mercy and freedom for all people, we pray to the Lord...

That the Church may preach with compassion the need of repentance from all sins against life, and point the way to a new reverence for those who are poor, weak, unwanted, and unborn, we pray to the Lord...

That those gathered in our community of faith may embrace God's message of compassion and forgiveness, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may have peace and joy in the presence of God, whom they served on earth, we pray to the Lord...

Celebrant:

God our Father, as we bring you these petitions, grant that we may grow in appreciation of the beauty and wonder of your creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.