

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**Celebrant:** God our Father calls us to the knowledge of truth and wills all people to be saved. Let us pray to him with all our hearts.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That the Lord Jesus may be with his Church and guide it always, we pray to the Lord...

For all who have been made ill by the coronavirus, for all who care for them, and for the governments and people of the world, that we may experience the healing mercy of the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

That the pope, bishops, and clergy everywhere will be enriched by the gifts of the spirit, we pray to the Lord...

That world leaders will have the wisdom to see that the greatest treasure is human life itself, and may work to protect and enhance that gift, we pray to the Lord...

That we may recognize the temporal and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters and respond to them with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord...

That the Lord Jesus may rescue those deprived of freedom and liberty and give them courage and strength, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have gone before us in faith reach their reward in heaven, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
Hear the prayers of your Church,  
And grant us the gifts and graces which we ask for with faith.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.