

General Intercessions for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

**Celebrant:** With trust and joyful expectation, let us present all our needs to the Father.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That the People of God throughout the world may persevere in prayer to their Father, who knows how to give them good things, we pray to the Lord...

That we may never tire of petitioning the Lord as well as elected officials to restore legal protection to children growing in the womb, we pray to the Lord...

For those who are far away from the Church, especially within our own families, that they may respond to the call of repentance and reconciliation, we pray to the Lord...

That travelers and vacationers may be kept safe both in body and spirit, and that their leisure activities may bring them closer to the Lord, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are ill may be strengthened and comforted, and that those who have died may be received into eternal life, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
You have taught us to bring all our needs to you.  
As you answer our prayers,  
Fill us with the joy of being disciples  
Of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.