

## General Intercessions for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

### **Celebrant:**

As brothers and sisters in Christ who trust in God's wisdom and love, we present our prayers and petitions for the needs of the world.

### **Deacon/Lector:**

That the Church may be ever-grateful for the gift of faith and may ever grow and respond to the word of God proclaimed in the Gospels, we pray to the Lord...

That the pope and all the clergy may bring the faithful to a deeper knowledge and love of God through their preaching and teaching, we pray to the Lord...

That government leaders may exercise their authority and power in ways that show compassion to those who are underprivileged and suffering, we pray to the Lord...

That we may echo Peter's profession of faith, that Christ is indeed the Son of God and the alone has dominion over the precious gift of human life, we pray to the Lord...

That those who are suffering from the effects of war and violence may receive God's peace and the help and strength to rebuild their lives, we pray to the Lord...

That those who have died may be welcomed into God's heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord...

### **Celebrant:**

Loving Father,  
as you hear and answer our prayers,  
grant that we may know and accept your loving will in our lives.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.