

## **General Intercessions**

### **Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time – Cycle B**

**Celebrant:** God has placed the light of Christ in our hearts. In that light we find compassion for all those in need, and the confidence to bring those needs now before the throne of God.

**Deacon/Lector:**

That all who have not yet heard the Gospel may hear it soon through the work of the missionaries of the Church and through the personal witness of all the Church's members, we pray to the Lord...

That governments which do not permit religious freedom may recognize the rights of their citizens to worship God publicly, we pray to the Lord...

For women who are pregnant but feel afraid and abandoned, that despite their afflictions, the grace of God and the help of others will give them the strength to welcome and nurture new life, we pray to the Lord...

For all who provide crucial public services, such as police, firefighters, and medical personnel, that they may be blessed and strengthened in their work, we pray to the Lord...

For all travelers, that they may reach their destinations in safety and in peace, we pray to the Lord...

For all the sick, that they be healed, and for all who have died, that they may see God face to face, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:**

Father,  
You have sent us Your Son  
And blessed us in him with every spiritual blessing.  
Hear our prayers,  
And continue to show us your infinite goodness.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.