

Season of Lent : Sunday 1B

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord guides the humble in the right path.
Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that the Spirit may lead us during this Lenten season
to a fuller living of the Gospel and generous service to those in need.

PAUSE for silent prayer — at least five seconds. Repeat after each intention.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

2. For peace throughout the world;
that God's wisdom will inspire governments, political leaders,
and the members of the United Nations.
3. For all with the Covid virus;
that God will heal them, give strength to their carers,
and guide public health officials
in promoting safe practices and effective vaccine distribution.
4. For all students and teachers;
that God will guide the education process,
help everyone to grow, and keep them safe.
5. For the renewal of our prayer;
that God will guide us to quiet places
where we can listen to God and share our struggles fears honestly.
6. For all who have died;
that Christ will welcome them into eternal joy,
and give peace to all who grieve their death.

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Grant us, almighty God,
that through this yearly observance of Lent
we may enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ
and draw upon its power in the way we conduct our lives.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.