

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 all members of the Church throughout the world;
that we will live and proclaim the Good News of Christ with zeal and integrity.

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

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

2. For those who long to know Christ;
that the Church in its weakness may not be an obstacle to them.
3. For peace throughout the world;
that God's wisdom will inspire governments, political leaders,
and the members of the United Nations.
4. For the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development,
and for all who lack food, clean water, health care, or shelter;
that they will benefit from our self-denial during Lent.
5. For our parish and for ourselves;
that God will grant us the grace of repentance,
true conversion of heart, and steadfastness in our faith.
6. For the faithful departed;
that they will find eternal rest in the glory of heaven;
and for all who mourn, that they will be comforted.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

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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.