

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 21A

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General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is high and yet looks on the lowly;
with humble trust, we pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church:
that we may profess Jesus as our Lord and, by our deeds,
help others to come to know and follow him.

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

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

2. For the work of our Bishops' Conference,
and all who assist the bishops in their ministry.
3. For our young parishioners,
who have now received their examination results:
that God will guide them in the decisions they make.
4. For all who suffer from self-doubt:
may God guide their search for understanding,
and help them understand that he is always with them.
5. For all who are ill or infirm:
may they feel the presence of the Lord supporting them in their travails.
6. For all who are grieving the death of a loved one:
may God's loving and healing presence comfort them, and fill them with hope;
and for all who have died:
that they be at peace in the presence of the Lord.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Risen Christ, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary

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Living God,
you sent your Son among us
to reveal your wisdom
and make known your ways.
Increase our faith,
that we may confess Jesus as your Son,
take up his work on earth,
and trust his promise to sustain the Church.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.