

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 22B
General Intercessions

Priest

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

With confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For the Church;
that those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, and in consecrated life
will continue to be enriched by Christ's spiritual gifts,
and respond generously to his call.

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

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

2. For a deepening of gratitude;
that we may be grateful to God for every blessing and gift,
and develop them fully for God's glory.
3. For all who hand on the Faith,
especially parents, teachers, and priests;
that they may share the Faith clearly and convincingly,
and lead others into an experience of God's great love.
4. For all who have suffered cover-ups or neglect by Church leaders;
that God will comfort and guide them,
enable their truth to be heard,
and direct us in supporting them.
5. For refugees and displaced persons,
especially those fleeing Afghanistan;
that God will guide them on their journeys,
and help them find welcome in new communities.
6. For the faithful departed;
that all who were joined to Christ's body on earth,
will know the fullness of life with Christ in heaven.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail, Mary ...

Priest

God of hosts,
from whom every good gift proceeds,
implant in our hearts the love of your name.
Nurture within us whatever is good
by binding us more closely to you,
and in your watchful care
tend the good fruit you have nurtured.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.