

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 29A

World Mission Day – First Holy Communion

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is great, worthy of praise, and will judge the peoples in fairness.
Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church, and for each of us gathered here;
that we may attend well to the things that belong to God.

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

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

2. For all who are making their First Holy Communion,
especially our young parishioners, Mia and Kiera,
that the Holy Spirit will enliven their faith,
and enable them to follow Jesus their whole life long.
3. On this World Mission Day,
we pray for all whom God is calling to be his messengers in sharing the gospel;
that they will have the faith and courage to answer, “Here I am Lord, send me”.
4. For all who have answered God’s call
and who are now working with those in need throughout the world;
may their witness to God’s love bring a fruitful harvest.
5. For all in authority who are making decisions regarding Covid 19;
may God guide their thoughts
that they will act in the best interests of all,
and that we will all do our best to keep ourselves and others safe.
6. For the faithful departed;
that that the Lord will bring the faithful departed safely into his kingdom.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to pray with us and for us: Hail, Mary, ...

Priest

God ever faithful and true,
form our wills at all times to accord with your own,
and so direct our hearts
that we may render you undivided service.

Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.