Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 24A

Day of Prayer for all involved in Education

General Intercessions

Priest

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger, rich in mercy.
With confidence, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Reader

1. For all who are baptised into Christ;
that we may share generously with one another
the forgiveness Christ has won for us.

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

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

2. For reconciliation and greater collaboration between the churches;
for deeper understanding and tolerance within our own Church;
that we will proclaim the gospel of Christ with integrity.

3. For those who feel so badly hurt that they are unable to forgive;
that our merciful God will release them from their burden.

4. For governments and leaders of nations;
that together they will seek the ways of peace,
and bring relief and hope to all who are in need.

5. For our school pupils and teachers:
those who are leaving home to go to college or university;
and all who work in education.

6. For the faithful departed;
that the Lord of the dead and of the living
will gather them to himself.

7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary …

Priest

God of wisdom and grace,
you endow us with gifts of energy and intellect
to bring to fulfilment your work of creation.

Enlighten by your Spirit those who teach and those who learn,
that they may discern what is right and good
and gladly share with others the fruit of their wisdom.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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