

Season of Ordinary Time : Sunday 27C

Harvest Fast Day

General Intercessions

Priest

God has given us a spirit of power and love;
and so we pray with confidence for the Church and the world.

Reader

1. For all members of the Church;
that we will hold fast to God's vision for us,
and give faithful service to Christ our Lord.

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

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

2. For governments, and the members of the United Nations;
that together they will seek the ways of peace,
and bring an end to conflict, terror, and injustice.
3. For those driven from their homes by violence, oppression, hunger,
or by the need to find work;
we pray especially for all who have perished on their journey.
4. For our farmers, and all who work in food production;
may we always have enough for our own needs
and to share with others with glad and generous hearts.
5. For the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development;
that through our generosity,
the poor of the world will be freed from their plight.
6. For those who mourn the loss of one they love;
that God's Holy Spirit will bring consolation and hope;
we pray for the faithful departed, that they will find eternal rest with God.
7. We ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to join her prayers with ours: Hail Mary ...

Priest

Almighty and eternal God,
whose goodness is greater than we deserve or desire,
pour out upon us your abundant mercy;
forgive the things that weigh upon our consciences
and enrich us with the blessings
for which our prayers dare not hope.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.