

17 January 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: “Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.” God calls his chosen ones to fulfil his will. Let us pray confidently to our Father, knowing that he wishes his people to intercede for the world.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops, priests and religious. May they be faithful teachers in the ways of the faith and zealous in saving souls. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. The story of Samuel teaches us to be open to God’s call in life. May we be sensitive to the needs of our times, revealed in Scripture, in the Church and in the life of the community. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. For a right attitude to our bodies. Paul commands us to care for our bodies acknowledging them as a gift of God. May we not abuse or despise our bodies but treat them with respect and moderation as temples of God’s Holy Spirit. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. For a desire to be disciples of Christ. Jesus calls people to follow him. Like the first disciples, Andrew and Peter, may we be faithful followers of our Lord attentive to his teaching and living according to the Gospel. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Fr Janusz Bieniek, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walters, Susanne Care, Bob Cashman, Ivan Carillo, Isha Sandeep, Nikola Jukic, Joseph Park. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Let us pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: Alberto Magbanua, Mark Maric, PS Thomas.

Let us pray for the souls of those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Paulina Drozdz, Allan Mercer. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest: Almighty God, as we make these prayers we come to do your will. Accept us in your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.