

28 August 2022  
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest ‘Those who exalt themselves will be humbled; those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ God’s Word nourishes us and challenges us. That Word has been broken for us and with confidence we turn to God in our need.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops, priests and leaders in the Catholic Church, that in the pastoral care of souls they may ever hold the example of our Lord Jesus Christ in front of them, imitating him who is gentle and humble of heart. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the young people in our community. As they develop in knowledge and stature, may they also nurture in themselves generosity of spirit, selflessness in service of neighbour and love for the Holy Eucharist. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the members of our parish community. May we always look to each other in charity, be quick to forgive and slow to take offense, be patient and tolerant and ever rejoice in the service we can render for the good of the community and for the salvation of souls. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those who govern our country. As the cost-of-living increases, may our leaders be granted wisdom in guiding our nation, offer security to the poor, and prioritise those struggling to make ends meet. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for all who enrich our lives and our worship through music. May their ministry witness to the majesty and love of God, touching the hearts of His people, and drawing them closer to Him. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: David Harlor, Ann Boesen, Burton Craig, Patricia Legge, Renee Sakr, K. Nemeth, Tasini. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Fe Espino, Therese Zangari, Stipe Nediljko Banic, Simon Wong, Benjamin Caballero, Tom Carson.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Angela Scali, Antonino de Castro, George Benjamin.

Pray also for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and the souls of those who died in wars past and present. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God of love, your concern for us exceeds all that we deserve. Help us to be generous in our dealings with others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.