

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THE 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

**PRIEST:** United in the faith we have proclaimed together, we now turn to the Lord with all our longings.

**READER:** Let us pray for Christian men and women in every corner of the earth. In God's infinite love we have each been called to reconciliation and forgiveness. Let us pray that, we will be ready to forgive and be forgiven. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray that we will open our eyes to see God in the poor, unloved and outcast. May we worship God in serving the weakest in our society. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for the peoples affected by the extremes of global warming, the floods, the fire storms and rising sea levels. May we help those who bring relief and aid to those in need. May we become more active in concern and care for our common home. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray today with Pope Francis for the all the victims of military conflict and violence, who have lost their homes , family and lives. We pray that the people with the power and means, may work together for a peaceful and just reconciliation. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray for all those who are working for understanding and tolerance in our multi-faith, multi-cultural world. We pray especially for a new spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

We pray or all those suffering despair as a result of being estranged from faith in God. May they find the humility and courage to come home to their Loving Heavenly Father. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us pray for all who mourn that they may be comforted. We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. **Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.**

Let us ask Mary the Mother of the Lord to pray with us: **Hail Mary...**

Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions.

**PRIEST:** Almighty and ever-living God  
grant us the grace to serve you with all our heart, so we may come to know the power of your forgiveness and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN