



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Introduction:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, for He invites us to cooperate in his work of spreading his reign in the world. May we always be of good courage as we carry out our mission, knowing that growth is often silent, slow and subtle. Our humble endeavours, though apparently insignificant and unnoticed, are brought to fruition by God's grace and power. It is his faithful love that sustains us and leads us to the harvest of eternal life.

Prayer of the Faithful:

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, with trust in the Lord, who makes all things beautiful in his time, we place our needs now before Him, saying:

R/- Lord, hear our prayer

- For the Church: that sustained by God's faithful love, she may continue to grow and spread the good news of the Kingdom in the world; we pray in faith ...
- For those in public office: that setting aside their differences, they may seek what is right and just, and promote growth and harmony in our nation; we pray in faith ...
- For a good monsoon: that God may grant us the rain we need, give us an abundant harvest and protect us from all harm; we pray in faith ...
- For each one of us, united now in prayer: that the seed of faith planted in our hearts may result in a bountiful manifestation of God's kingdom here on earth; we pray in faith ...
- For the intentions we now place before the Lord in silence ... *(pause)* ...we pray in faith...

Celebrant: Loving Father, hear our prayer. Grant that, always rooted and planted in love, we may bear fruit acceptable to you and proclaim your loving mercy and truth at all times. Through Christ our Lord Amen

PRAYER FOR RELIEF FROM THE CORONA VIRUS:

Almighty and merciful God, who show Your love to all creation everywhere, hear graciously the prayers we make for all those affected by the Corona Virus in various parts of the world.

We come before You asking for an efficacious control of the outbreak, for a healing of those affected, for the victims and their families.

We thank You for blessing the efforts of our research scientists working on the development of a vaccine. We pray that these vaccines will be effective in combating the virus and its mutants, and in controlling the spread of the pandemic. We pray that the vaccine be available for all our people even the poor and those in rural areas.

We pray for doctors, nurses and health workers who are in the frontline of this battle, that they be kept safe and have the strength and courage to continue their heroic efforts.

We pray for the Government and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.