

30 January 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

INTRODUCTION:

God's love brings us to the altar as we seek His blessings and strength to bear spirited witness to His presence through our lives in the world.

READINGS:

First Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab&17
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: The reassuring words of the Lord to prophet Jeremiah remind us that God knows us and our needs before we were born. We place our needs before the Lord with confidence.

Our response: **IN YOUR LOVE HEAR US O LORD**

1. That Pope Francis, the Bishops, Clergy, Religious and Lay Faithful may courageously proclaim the Good News in a world filled with selfishness and insecurity... we pray to the Lord...
2. That our political leaders may always care for the well-being of the financially dependent, the vulnerable and those struggling with illnesses and challenging situations... we pray to the Lord...
3. That our words and actions in our relationships and work may be inspired by the love that God has for us... we pray to the Lord...
4. That the Synodal process may inspire us to listen to and respect each other without prejudice and malice... we pray to the Lord...
5. That we may all be kept safe and healthy in these days of anxiety and uncertainty... we pray to the Lord...

CELEBRANT: Our mouths will tell of your salvation Lord, for you have created us and love us and are listening to the prayers we make 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.