



**13 February 2022**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary**



### **INTRODUCTION:**

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God.

### **READINGS:**

First Reading:                 Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Responsorial Psalm:         Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
Second Reading:             1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20  
Gospel:                         Luke 6:17,20-26

### **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** We trust in the Lord above any other source of help or hope. Because he alone knows our deepest needs and is able to meet them, we now turn to him with confidence.

**Response:** Lord hear our Prayer

That as the Church proclaims Christ Risen from the dead, all the people of the world may find new hope in the Gospel, we pray to the Lord...

That Christ's love for the poor, the hungry, and the sorrowful may inspire his disciples in their global efforts to care for every human need, we pray to the Lord...

That Married Couples be blessed with the grace of forgiveness and healing through the presence of Jesus in their marriage enabling them to turn their ordinariness and brokenness into the new wine of renewed joy, we pray to the Lord...

That all who have died may be purified of sin and share in the resurrection, we pray to the Lord...

**Celebrant:** Father, you bless those who are in distress and reward those who trust in you. As you answer our prayers, keep us faithful in your service. We ask this 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.