



27 February 2022
EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



INTRODUCTION:

As disciples of the Lord, we are called to reflect the goodness in our hearts through our words and actions – goodness that comes from the fact that we belong to Jesus who has won us the victory over sin and death.

READINGS:

Reading I: Sirach 27:4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

CELEBRANT: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, the source of goodness and love, for He listens to the prayers we make with faith in Him at all times.

Our response is: **HEAR OUR PRAYER O LORD**

1. For Pope Francis and all the leaders of the Church; that they may keep on working for the Lord through their ministries of teaching, preaching and healing... we pray to the Lord...
2. For all our world leaders; that they will make the right efforts in diffusing international tensions and work together to end famine, disease, and lack of educational opportunities... we pray to the Lord...
3. For all Christians; that as disciples of Jesus we may always bear fruit in plenty through our work in the Lord's vineyard of love and mercy... we pray to the Lord...
4. For all of us gathered here; that we may recognise the goodness in others instead of finding fault with what they say and do... we pray to the Lord...
5. For all those who are still affected by the ill-effects of the pandemic; that they may experience good health, find secure employment and be comforted in their grief and pain... we pray to the Lord...
6. For our personal needs and intentions; that the Good Lord may listen to the prayers we make with faith... (p-a-u-s-e)... we pray to the Lord...

CELEBRANT: Loving Father, we praise You and thank You for listening to our prayers and for having called us to be disciples who work in your vineyard always. We make this prayer 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.