



**26 June 2022**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**LAITY SUNDAY**



**INTRODUCTION:**

Laity Sunday celebrates the ministry of all Christians to love God and neighbour. We lift up the vocation of all to follow the way of Jesus and lead others to him – particularly as we remember the gift of those persons who loved us into leadership. Let us at this Eucharist ask the Lord to help us to serve Him with revived and renewed vigour.

**READINGS:**

**First Reading:** 1Kgs 19: 16, 19-21  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 16: 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
**Second Reading:** Gal 5: 1, 13-18  
**Gospel:** Lk 9: 51-62

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** Let us now come before our Heavenly Father with confidence knowing that it is He who provides us all our needs.

**Response:** Lord, hear us we pray.

For the Church, that we may be a witness to Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace throughout the world, we pray to the Lord. **R/-**

For those who serve in elected office that they may lead with courage and wisdom reflecting the Church's teaching that the moral test of our society is how the weak, the poor, and the vulnerable are faring, we pray to the Lord. **R/-**

For those who are suffering from poverty and injustice, that our decisions may lead to policies and programmes that help them live in dignity, we pray to the Lord. **R/-**

For all the baptized, that we may use our talents and other resources to serve the Lord and His people in the church and in society at large, we pray to the Lord. **R/-**

For the many needs we hold in our hearts. For those who are sick, addicted, dying and grieving. For our beloved deceased whose memories we cherish. And for loved ones separated from us today. We pray to the Lord. **R/-**

**Celebrant:** We come before You, Compassionate Father, with confidence that You will provide us what we have asked in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord. Amen.