



**04 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**INTRODUCTION:** By the Word of God, we are taught what pleases God; and we are saved only by wisdom that comes from God. Jesus today is teaching us what it takes to live, as an authentic disciple. We really need to count the cost, when we come to follow Jesus.

**READINGS:**

First Reading	Wis 9:13-18b
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14&17
Second Reading	Phil 9b-10, 12-17
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** God our Father, you sent your Son Jesus, to teach us the right way of becoming disciples. Grant us the grace and wisdom we need, in our journey through the path of life, as we pray:

Response: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

1. For the Pope, Bishops, Priests and Religious: that they may be true and wise guides to the People of God, entrusted to their care, we pray...
2. For the Church: that she may withstand the temptations and false ideologies that the world proposes, in order to listen to God's Word, which always offers a sure direction, we pray...
3. For world leaders: that the laws they frame, may ever benefit all sections of the people, for the harmonious growth of the country, towards peace and prosperity, we pray...
4. That the approaching Season of Creation, may make all of us more conscious of the importance of safeguarding ecological values, in the way we live our daily lives, we pray...
5. For all our personal needs and intentions... [Pause], we pray...

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father we ask for your grace and wisdom, so that we may always be attentive to what you expect from us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ who live for ever and ever AMEN.