



**02 October 2022**  
**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**INTRODUCTION:** Faith is not something vague or uncertain; but a response of trust and belief. Faith in God, is the key to removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. God honours the faithful servant who gives of his best with generous love. We can never outmatch God in his immeasurable love and care for us. We join the Archdiocese in a DAY OF THANKSGIVING to our gracious and loving Lord.

**READINGS:**

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**CELEBRANT:** We are mindful of the precious gift of faith that we have received. Hence, we have the courage to ask the Lord for the grace to nurture it, in order to live as his faithful servants; and so we pray:

**Response:** LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For Pope Francis, the Bishops, the Clergy and Religious: that they may strive to form God's people, into communities of faith and service, to God and to one another. We pray to the Lord...

For all Christian people: that we may realize the great gift of faith received in Baptism, and continue to make every effort to grow in our knowledge and practice of the teachings of Christ. We pray to the Lord...

For all Leaders in the Church and Society: that they may fulfil the expectations of the people who chose them to serve; after the example of Jesus who came to serve and not to be served. We pray to the Lord...

For all the citizens of our country India: that as we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, we may always remind ourselves of the principles he advocated, of non-violence, peace, and unity. We pray to the Lord...

For the many blessings and gifts received from the Lord: the plentiful rain, good harvest, the generous assistance of so many during the pandemic, and other innumerable personal favours; we raise a prayer of Thanksgiving. We pray to the Lord.

For all our personal needs and intentions, [pause]. We pray to the Lord...

**CELEBRANT:** Loving Father, we thank you for your Son Jesus, who lived among us. Help us to model our lives on his example of service, sacrifice and love. Through the same Christ Our Lord. AMEN

