



07 JULY 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY



Introduction:

As we celebrate Faith Formation Sunday, we hear about the rejection Jesus faced in his hometown. Though rejected and ridiculed, Jesus continued to demonstrate his mercy and care for the people by healing them. Many a times, we too reject or disregard His teachings and yet experience His love and mercy. During this Eucharistic celebration, let us ask for the grace to follow and be faithful to Jesus' teachings with greater resolve and to follow His example and continue to do good even when we experience rejection in our life situations.

Readings:

First Reading: Ezek 2: 2-5
Psalms: Ps 123: 1-2ab, 2cdef, 3-4
Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

Prayer of the Faithful:

Celebrant:

Abba Father, your love for us is immeasurable. With humble faith, with one heart and mind, we present to you our prayers and petitions.

Response: Abba Father, receive our prayer.

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests and Religious, that they always remain faithful to the teachings of Christ and His Church. We pray to the Lord.

For all government officials, that they may strive to be honest and just in their governance of the people under their care. We pray to the Lord.

For each one of us, that we always remember that Jesus loves us even when we experience rejection from various people. We pray to the Lord.

For the Holy Father's Universal Intention: *for the pastoral care of the Sick*. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. We pray to the Lord.

For all of us as faithful ministers of your church, that having taught others, we ourselves may be found faithful in your service. We pray to the Lord.

For our personal intentions and needs which we now place before the Lord in silence (Pause). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant:

Abba Father, thank you for loving us. In faith, we believe that you have heard our prayers and petitions which we make through Christ Our Lord. Amen.