



18 AUGUST 2024

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –B
JUSTICE SUNDAY**



Introduction:

Dear friends in Christ, Eucharist means thanksgiving. Today filled with the Spirit, we make thanksgiving to God for the Living Bread of Eternal Life. We also celebrate Justice Sunday in our Archdiocese.

Readings:

First Reading: Prov 9: 1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20
Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

Prayer of the Faithful:

Celebrant: Let us now place our needs before our Eucharistic Lord, who is just in all his ways:

Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

We pray for Francis our Pope, the Bishops, Clergy and Religious everywhere, that filled with the Spirit of Thanksgiving, they may feed God's people with the Bread of Life at every Eucharist. **R/**

We pray for our Political leaders that they may strive to build Communal harmony and Unity and thus work for the Common good of all. **R/**

We pray for our Families that filled with an attitude of Thanksgiving, we may encourage one another by acknowledging each other's gifts and talents and thus build healthy Family life. **R/**

We pray for our Small Christian Communities that gathered around the Eucharistic Lord and strengthened by his body and blood, we may be filled with Thanksgiving and Praise and thus build our communities by mutually appreciating one another. **R/**

We pray that as Community of Faith, we may strive to be just to those working in our institutions and thus mirror the face of the Just God to society around us. **R/**

Celebrant:

Be propitious to your people, O God, that freed from every oppression and evil, they may serve you justly with all their heart and strive to be just in all their ways and dealings. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.