



22 September 2024
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B



Introduction:

We gather around the Eucharistic table as committed disciples ready to serve the Lord in all humility in building His kingdom of love, peace and joy.

Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20
Resp. Psalm: Psalm 54: 3-4, 5, 6 & 8
Second Reading: James 3: 16-4:3
Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Our God gives ear to the words of our mouth and hears our prayers. Our response is: **O LORD HEAR US WE PRAY.**

That our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, Religious and the lay faithful may serve one another with love, humility and respect as God's children... we pray...

That all those who exercise secular authority in the world may always work for the well-being and safety of all citizens irrespective of financial, gender, religious and caste differences... we pray...

That all of us gathered here may be empowered to be leaders who are humble, available, compassionate, peace-loving and ready to serve like our Lord... we pray...

That the Church may be blessed with vocations reflecting the servant leadership of Jesus and the passion to draw people closer to him... we pray...

That peace may prevail in the world as countries at war may reconcile with each other and violence-affected persons may experience healing and comfort... we pray...

That God may always listen to our prayers which we place before Him with faith... *(Pause for 7 seconds)*... we pray...

Celebrant:

Compassionate Lord, we are always grateful to you for the kind ear you lend to our prayers which we make with faith in your generosity and love, through Christ our Lord. Amen.