



06 October 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – B
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY



Introduction:

Today our Archdiocese celebrates Thanksgiving Sunday. As we assemble around the Eucharistic table, we are reminded that the Eucharist is action of thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity. In this Eucharistic meal, we thank the Father for the creation of the entire universe in which He manifests His love, we thank Jesus Christ our saviour because he has redeemed us and we thank the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. Let us pray that the grace of this Eucharist manifest in us an attitude of gratitude, to be thankful for the little things in our life and be appreciative of the people around us.

Readings:

First Reading: Gen 2: 18-24
Psalm: Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Second Reading: Heb 2: 9-11
Gospel: Mk 10: 2-16

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Abba Father, our hearts are filled with gratitude for your constant love. As one community of faith, we now present our petitions.

Response: Gracious Father, hear our prayer.

For the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests, Religious and all people of God, that we may continue to be a pilgrim church that grows in appreciation and gratitude from the tremendous blessings we receive as the Body of Christ. (*Brief pause*)... we pray to the Lord.

For the ongoing Synod of Bishops, that through the inspiration and action of the Holy Spirit, they may faithfully guide us as a listening Church. (*Brief pause*)... we pray to the Lord.

For the leaders of governments, that they may constantly work towards peace and harmony in this world. (*Brief pause*)... we pray to the Lord.

For Holy Father's Universal Intention, *for a Shared Mission*: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people. (*Brief pause*)... we pray to the Lord.

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

Celebrant:

Abba Father, we are thankful to you and we believe that you have already listened and answered our humble requests which we make through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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