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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C



Introduction:

The Eucharist reminds us that we can bear fruit in plenty as children of God who like the Potter forms us into being loving, compassionate and generous disciples of Jesus in a world that is filled with evil, hatred and revenge.

First Reading: Sir 27: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15: 54-58
Gospel Reading: Lk 6: 39-45

Prayers of the Faithful:

Celebrant: Our Lord is compassionate and gracious and listens to the prayers we offer with faith in His mercy.

Response: MERCIFUL LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the Holy Father, Bishops, Clergy, Religious and the Lay faithful; that we may all work together as pilgrims of hope to recognise the worth of everyone in the world as children of a merciful God... we pray...

For the government and its leaders; that they may collaborate in working for the well-being of all citizens, irrespective of religious orientation and financial situation... we pray...

For the parishioners; that they may always bear fruit of love, compassion and generosity in plenty as they receive nourishment from God... we pray...

For the Catechumens preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation; that while awaiting the gift of Baptism, they may be strong in their resolve to follow Jesus as committed disciples... we pray...

For those who are persecuted for their faith; that they may have the courage and endurance to profess their faith in Jesus through their deeds.... we pray...

For the intentions we now make in the silence of our hearts; that God may be generous in His blessings... (Pause for 7 seconds) ... we pray...

Celebrant:

Lord, it is good to give You thanks and praise as You listen to our prayers, we make with faith in You and Your Son Jesus who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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