

Introduction:

Dear friends in Christ, for those who are virtuous, God alone is their help, to whose voice they are always attentive and they will shine like the Sun in the Kingdom of the Father, while those who provoke offences and do evil, will be dealt with judgment at the end of the world. Let us strive to be part of the Kingdom that Christ came to establish so that we may share in his eternal glory!

First Reading: Wis 12: 13,16-19
Responsorial psalm: Ps 86: 5-6,9-10, 15-16a
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Mathew 13:24-43

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Let us now express our needs to our Heavenly Father, who cares for us in love and forgiveness.

Response: Lord, graciously hear us

- We pray for Pope Leo, Bishops, Clergy and Religious that they may strenuously sow the good seed of God's Word among his people, so that the Kingdom of God grows unto eternal life. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray for World leaders and for the leaders of our country, that they may strive to end division, conflict and war and strive to bring about dialogue and peace and work for the Common good of all. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray for our country and our city of Mumbai, where there seems to be increase of impatience and violence among people that the Spirit of peace may take control of every heart and bring understanding and concord to all. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray for our Families and Communities, that despite divisions, and evils seen in society, we may not be disheartened, but continue to live genuinely the gospel. We pray to the Lord.
- We pray for our personal and local needs... (pause in silence). We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Turn your people to you with all their heart, O Lord, we pray, for you protect all those who go astray, but when they serve you with undivided heart, you sustain them with still greater care, through Christ our Lord.

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