

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

19TH SUNDAY – ORDINARY TIME



Celebrant: ... *God is in events, both big and small. We pray for the courage to respond to his presence in what happens to us.*

Reader: ... *We pray for Pope Francis and the bishops of the Church. May the power of the Lord's presence continue to guide them in the storms and crisis that face the Church. . . . Lord, in your mercy*

Rd. ... *We pray for those whose faith is weak. May it be strengthened through a renewed sense of God's presence in their lives, and may he warm their hearts with his love. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who are sick: may they experience the healing touch of the Lord, and may he restore peace to their minds and hearts. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who are drifting aimlessly on the stormy sea of life: May they receive in the Church a haven of peace, and may they receive the love they need. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Rd. ... *We pray for the faithful departed, may they have eternal rest in God's presence. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

Celebrant: ... *Heavenly Father, calm our fears and give us the confidence to go where your Son calls us. Grant this through the same Christ our Lord.*