

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

28th Sunday – Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... *The Father invites us all to share in the mystery of his love. We open our hearts to respond more eagerly to his invitation.*

Reader: ... *Let us pray for those who find prayer and worship difficult and unrewarding. May they find a way of responding to God which brings conviction and peace. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *Let us pray for those who are struggling to keep faith in their relationships. May they gain new insight and commitment. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for the Pope, Bishops, priests, and the laity who help to govern the church. Holy Spirit will inspire them with insights to strengthen families, guidance for everyone in need and ways to develop virtues in family life. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for migrants and refugees to our country, that they be welcomed with justice and care, and we pray for those working for them. . . . Lord, hear us*

Rd. ... *Let us pray for our relatives and friends who have departed this life, especially for James Patrick Quigley, Lora, T P Antony and John West, may the Lord bless and reward them with eternal life. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Celebrant: ... *Heavenly Father, help us to appreciate the love you have shown us and help us to make it a reality in our lives. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*