

*Prayer of the Faithful*



**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Ordinary Time**  
**Christ the King – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Celebrant:*** ... *God's kingdom is one of love and peace. We pray to our heavenly Father for the grace to play our part in building up his kingdom within ourselves, and throughout the world.*

- ***Reader:*** ... *We pray for all those who are suffering persecution because of their witness to the gospel. May they experience the comforting presence of Christ in the hardships of their missionary wayfaring. . . . Lord, in your mercy.*

***Rd...*** *We pray for Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, the Almighty God will continue to bestow on them the gift of health. Lord in your mercy....*

- ***Rd.*** ... *We pray for the unloved of this world, for those who are friendless and alone: may they find compassionate friends. . . Lord, in your mercy.*
- ***Rd.*** ...*We pray for those who work at making peace in our divided world. May the Holy Spirit strengthen their conviction in doing what is right, and enable their efforts to meet with success. . . Lord, in your mercy.*
- ***Rd.*** ...*We pray for those who devote their lives to caring for the poor, the hungry, the sick, and those exiled from their homeland: may their work be blessed and fruitful. . . Lord, in your mercy.*
- ***Rd.*** ...*We pray for our relatives and friends who have departed this life, especially those who died recently and for Lynda Harman, Lynn Sellers, Kenneth McKenna, and all those whose names are on our November Dead List may they experience the fullness of God's glory. . . Lord, in your mercy.*

***Celebrant:*** ... *God our Father, hear our prayers and help us to follow your Son in the way of compassion and justice. May we share with others the blessings of the kingdom, through the same Christ our Lord.*