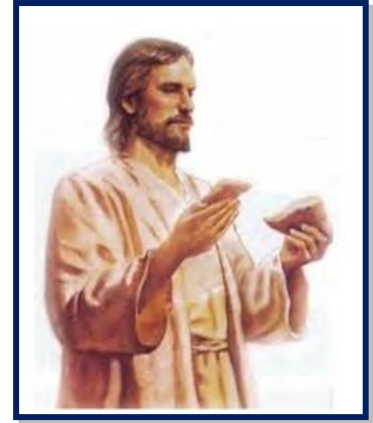


PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

18th Sunday - Ordinary Time



Celebrant: ... *We depend on God's goodness for our life. Let us call on that goodness now, for ourselves, for those we love, and for all who are in need.*

Reader: ... *We pray for the Church, that it may awaken in its members a hunger and thirst for the bread of eternal life Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for those who feel that life has no meaning or purpose, and who have lost faith in God: may they come to know the power of his immense love for them. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for safety on our roads, for all who have been injured on our roads, and for the families of those who have been killed in road accidents. . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray that the sick amongst us will know the Lord's comfort and strength. . . Lord, hear us.*

Rd. ... *We pray for our relatives and friends who have fallen asleep in death, especially for Anne Simkins and Eddy may they come to their eternal reward in heaven. . . . Lord, hear us.*

Celebrant: ... *God our Father, you guided your people from slavery to the Promised Land. Help us to look beneath the surface of life, so that we may live each day secure in the knowledge of your presence and love. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*