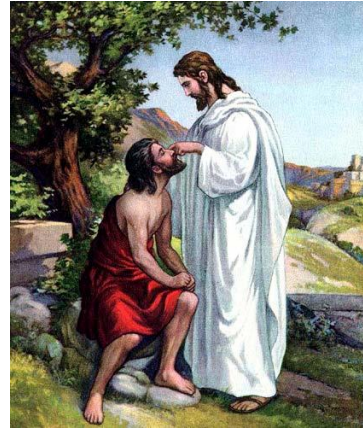


PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL



23rd Sunday - Ordinary Time

Celebrant: ... God is eager to meet all our needs, and so we come to him with confidence as we pray for ourselves and for the world.

Reader: ... We pray for the Church. May it always provide a warm welcome and security for those who suffer Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for those who do not know their need of God. May they come to know the freedom and joy of being counted as children of God. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. We pray for the people in Afghanistan May they find consolation in the helping hand of other countries. Heal them Lord and help them in their need.. . . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for all who are recovering from traumatic experiences: may they know the healing touch of Christ through those who care for them. . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for those who lost their lives seeking peace and freedom: may those fleeing violence and famine receive help and comfort. . . Lord, hear us.

Rd. ... We pray for those who have died, our relatives and friends and especially for Van Van Walwyk, Ira Richard and Violet, may they enjoy eternal rest... Lord, hear us.

Celebrant: ... God our Father, fill us with love for your people and zeal for your kingdom. May we be recognised as your children by our concern for justice and for peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.