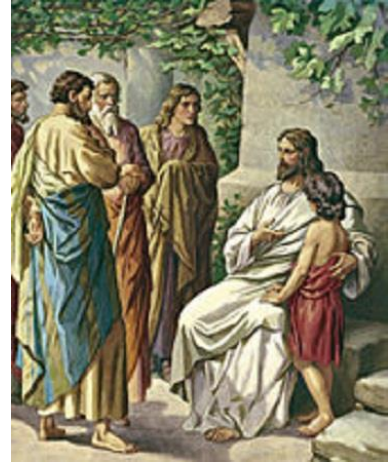


## *Prayer of the Faithful*

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Ordinary Time*



**Celebrant:** *We turn to God our Father with our needs. We ask for help and inspiration in all the little moments of our lives.*

**Reader:** *... We pray for all who hold positions of responsibility. May they be sensitive to the needs of the weak, the poor and the most disadvantaged in their care. . . . Lord, hear us.*

**Rd.** *... We pray for all children: may they be protected from exploitation, and may they always have their dignity and rights respected. . . . Lord, hear us.*

**Rd.** *... We pray for ourselves, that even in small ways, we may have courage to do beautiful things for God. . . Lord, hear us.*

**Rd.** *... We pray the people in Afghanistan and many other places where people suffer due to lack of good leadership. Guide their leaders in the ways you want them to be. ....Lord, hear us.*

**Rd.** *... We pray for our deceased relatives and friends, especially for John, Lilian, Joseph and Thomas, may they find their everlasting home in the Lord's kingdom of love and peace . Lord, hear us.*

**Celebrant:** *... God our Father, you nourish the lives of your people through the body and blood of Jesus Christ. As we receive this heavenly food, let it give us strength and determination to do your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*