

BIDDING PRAYERS: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Priest:** Seeking always to discern and to do God's will, let us appeal now to God's mercy.
- Reader:** For Pope Leo, the successor of Peter; may he hold us all in unity as the people of God.
Lord hear usLord graciously hear us
- Reader:** For those in positions of government in our society; may they discern wisely and make decisions based on the common good of all people.
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- Reader:** For missionaries around the world, as they proclaim the joy of the Gospel through the witness of their lives, that they will have courage when they face challenges and be strengthened by our prayers.
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- Reader:** For those returning to school or work after their holidays; may they be encouraged by a new start to do the best they can in their own lives so that the lives of their families, friends and colleagues will also be filled with grace.
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- Reader:** For those affected by flooding in Nepal and Tibet; may we work to alleviate the terrible difficulties they are facing.
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- Reader:** For our Parish; that gaining strength from our celebration of the Eucharist we will build up the whole body of Christ in our community.
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- Reader:** Let us remember the intentions for which our Masses are offered; Also, for all who have died: especially those who have died recently: Michael Cronin, Antonio Quaglieri, Brenda Walmsley, Ann Baldwin, Herman Maliage, Fr Val Farrell; may awaken into the bright glory of the kingdom of heaven.
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- Reader:** Let us pray for our own private intentions; (pause). We ask Mary, our Mother, to join her prayers to ours: **Hail Mary ...**
- Priest:** God Our Father, hear these petitions which your people place before you on this day. Help us to take up our cross and follow you so that we may discover your presence in our lives. We make all our prayers through Christ Our Lord, Amen.