

## **18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

### **Bidding Prayers**

**Presider:** Gathered as followers of Jesus Christ,  
let us pray to the Father  
for our needs and those of all the world.

#### **Deacon or Reader:**

- 1 For ourselves and all God's people.  
May our love for God make us share what we have,  
especially with our sisters and brothers who are in need.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 2 For justice in Myanmar, safe elections in Papua New Guinea,  
freedom from religious persecution in Nigeria, political stability in Sri Lanka,  
and an end to war in Ukraine.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 3 For those seeking positions of leadership.  
May they be inspired to serve the common good rather than their own interests.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 4 For our beloved dead, especially Margaret Gannon, Raymond Kelly,  
Donna Preston, Penny Carroll and Brett Jones.  
May they rest in peace and live in Christ.  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 5 For our own personal intentions  
and for those we have been asked to remember this weekend,  
especially Fr Dermott Donnelly, Patrick Mooney  
and all the people of this parish community.  
*(Pause for silent prayer)*  
Lord, in your mercy. **R. Hear our prayer.**
- 6 Now let us ask Mary, the mother of Jesus, to pray for us all:  
**"Hail Mary..."**

**Presider:** God of all creation,  
hear our prayers.  
Let us not store up treasures for ourselves,  
but grow rich in those things that are pleasing to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.