33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

World Day of the Poor

Presider: In humility of heart, let us pray to God who cares for everyone.

Deacon or Reader:

1 For those living in poverty in our local community and around the world.
May Christ open our ears to their cries, our eyes to their reality,
and our hearts to respond with mercy and compassion.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

2 For the countless number of people caught up in wars not of their making,
especially in Gaza, the West Bank, Myanmar, Sudan and Ukraine.
May the international community rediscover its moral compass
and come together to stop further bloodshed and suffering.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

3 For those who have been injured or killed on our roads, for their loved ones,
and for the emergency services who deal with horrific incidents every day.
Lord, in your mercy. ***R.*** **Hear our prayer.**

4 For our beloved dead, especially Fr Tom Gagie, Victoria Rogers, Charles Malone
and all those on our Pious Lists.
May the rest for ever in the peace of God's embrace.
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 Brian Plumb, members of the Men's Group both past and present,
those in hospital and all the people of this parish of 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: Father,
hear our prayers.
Help us to recognise the gifts you give us
and to share them with others.
Through Christ our Lord.

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