

Celebrant: As Moses prayed on behalf of his people, we confidently ask our God of mercy and justice to hear our prayers.

- 1 We pray for Pope Francis, all bishops and priests as ministers of reconciliation and healing: may they speak with a welcoming heart to all in need of trust and goodwill. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
Lord hear our prayer.
- 2 We pray for all people who are rejected and persecuted: May Christians everywhere hear and respond to their cries for justice. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 3 We pray for Queen Elizabeth on her passing: we give thanks for her heart to serve the people and devoted service. Encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 4 We pray for the grace to forgive: that the love of God will free our hearts to forgive all who have injured us. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 5 We pray for those who work with families: may they be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their work, and may their efforts bring peace and happiness to the families who seek their assistance. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 6 We pray for families in our community: where there is division or tension, may they come to experience the peace that comes from forgiveness and reconciliation. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 7 We pray that those who are ill may be strengthened in their struggle and pain.- especially Dean Ross, Joe Grech, Windsor Jones, Aaron D’Ortona, Mary Theuma, Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 8 We pray for the recently deceased, especially: Queen Elizabeth, Joe Giansiracusa, Nunzio Di Gioia, Fr Michael Bogusz and Fr Dominik Jaloc and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they share fully in the glory of God’s promise. [pause] **Lord hear us.**

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Father,
we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us,
especially for the gift of our families.
We make our prayers to you in the spirit of trust, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.