**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** As we strive to walk in the Lord’s ways, we trust in his blessings as we bring our prayers before the Lord.

1. For the Church: that we may be witnesses to God’s Law of Love and be instruments of His healing care to all who are burdened in life. **Lord, hear us.**
2. For all in government and in positions of leadership in the world, that they will have the courage to come together to remedy injustices and work for peace. **Lord, hear us.**
3. That the gift of nature, as expressed through the animals who serve our needs may lead us closer to the Creator of all that lives. **Lord, hear us.**
4. For the work of the synodal process; may the Holy Spirit create a new vision of service in the Church where hope and grace flourishes. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For couples preparing for marriage: as ‘they become on body’ in the Sacrament of Marriage, may they be firmly grounded in love, rich in trust, and unwavering in mutual respect. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For the gift that is human life formed in the image and likeness of God: may children, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, and those who are victims of hatred and racism always recognise their inherent dignity as God’s beloved. **Lord, hear us.**
7. We pray for our community: help us create a living and vibrant parish where kindness and love of neighbour are ever present in all our lives. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For those who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage: help them listen with openness and communicate with compassion. Help them to reconnect and reignite their love and understanding of one another. **Lord, hear us.**
9. For all who have died; may they live forever in the fullness of God’s light and love. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, by the labour of our hands may

Let your saving work bring us to share your glory in everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**