**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** As ‘we place all our hope in you’, in humility we bring our prayers before the Lord that he hears and answers our needs.

1. For Pope Francis, our bishop, Tom and all leaders of the Church; may they be strengthened by God’s grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit as thy advance the missionary work of the Church. **Lord, hear us.**
2. On this Mission Sunday, we pray for missionaries; men and women of faith who have left their homeland to witness to the Gospel in all areas of the world. May their example of love, mercy, and sacrifice, draw others into the flock of Christ. **Lord, hear us.**
3. For all who will travel on pilgrimage to our cathedral in the coming days to venerate the relic of St. Bernadette. May they experience a renewal of faith in the power of God’s grace. **Lord, hear us.**
4. Nourished by God’s word and Christ’s Body and Blood, may we be joyful missionaries of His saving presence in our daily lives. **Lord, hear us.**
5. For peace: that God will help world leaders to dialogue honestly so that violence may end, the weak and innocent may be protected, and that the dignity of each person may be respected. **Lord, hear us.**
6. For a spirit of hope: that all who are experiencing affliction may, ‘find grace when they are in need of help.’ **Lord, hear us.**
7. Help us to remain a people of hope, that the synodal process will become a channel of transformation for the good of all God's people. **Lord, hear us.**
8. For those who struggle with addiction, ‘weaknesses’ and temptation; my they find courage, humility and strength to take the next step on their journey toward healing. **Lord, hear us.**
9. For all who have died, that God will welcome them into the eternal joy and peace of His presence. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, in reverence and hope we turn to you. Be our help and shield in times of need that we may faithfully serve you in all things. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**