

## **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 15 February 2026.**

### **PRESIDER**

My sisters and brothers, today we are reminded that it is from within, from the attitudes of our hearts, that good or evil actions flow. We pray:

### **READER**

We pray for Pope Leo and the world-wide church. May the upcoming season of Lent inspire the people of God to follow Jesus ever more faithfully. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for world leaders. May this week's United Nations Day of Social Justice (20 February) call them to be champions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who hold public office or wield influence in social media. May they be truth-tellers and not agents of division, prejudice or misinformation. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who will celebrate Chinese New Year (17 February – 3 March) this week. May they travel safely and be renewed in hope for a year of blessings. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for end to domestic violence. May government and community initiatives to defuse this wave of anger and grievance save many lives. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for each other - as we approach Lent, we pray that we may be open to removing distractions from our lives and be mindful of opportunities to experience grace, healing and forgiveness. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently Bernadette ....., and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time especially Micae Con Van Nguyen. May they receive all that God has prepared for those who love him. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

### **PRESIDER**

Almighty and all-seeing God, you know and love us more than we can grasp. Bless us with the grace to live by your wisdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.