Prayers of intercession: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

PRESIDER
Dear sisters and brothers, St. Paul tells us to make our requests known to God who will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Confident in his merciful love, we now pray.

READER

We pray for Pope Leo and all Bishops of the Church. May the Lord strengthen and encourage them in their ministry of caring for his vineyard. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Christian believers, that on this Feast of St Francis of Assisi they will pledge to make their whole lives a season of creation. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for leaders taking part in the Climate Change summit in Fiji this week (5-8 October), that they will respond effectively to the concerns of Pacific nations about global warming, its costs, and its effects on the seas that surround them. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the many who endure daily hunger and food insecurity, that world leaders will ensure they are fed while they reduce the pollution that worsens droughts and crop failure. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who struggle with poor mental health, that they might find the peace of mind that Paul the apostle commended to the Philippians. (Pause) Let us pray to the

We pray for partners and children at risk of grave harm from a family member, that the danger they face will be identified and acted on by community service workers. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the members of St Vincent de Paul conferences and parish outreach teams, that their work in God's vineyard will bear much good fruit. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the sick and lonely of our parish and all who have asked for our prayers. We pray for those who have died recently, especially Brian Kelly and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they live for ever in the peace of God. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

PRESIDER
All-powerful God, you set Jesus as the keystone of your church. Make us the living stones of dwelling-place on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.