

HOME MISSION SUNDAY 2009

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider: With childlike trust let us turn to God, our Father, and pray earnestly for the needs of the Church and the world.

Reader: For the Church: that the witness of our good works may be a sign of the compassion and love of God.

[pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

For the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation: that its work may foster in each of us a greater discernment of the ways to evangelise – to share the faith that is in us.

[pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

For the leaders of the nations: that they will work tirelessly for peace and justice throughout the world.

[pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

For all those who are searching for meaning in their lives: that they will find a welcome and acceptance in our parishes and communities.

[pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

For all who suffer: that they may experience God's healing presence through our prayers and service.

[pause for silent prayer]

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

In the silence of our hearts, we pray for ourselves and all those who have asked us to pray for them.

Presider: Father,
in your loving kindness
accept our prayers.
Help us to grow in holiness
through humble service of all your children.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.