



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th October 2024

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, the blind beggar Bartimaeus requested the Son of David to give back his sight. Our Lord assured him that his faith had saved him. With confidence in his love and mercy, let us make our petitions, saying:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Bishops, all Priests and Religious, that by their example they may deepen the faith of the faithful, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Government and those in authority that, they may selflessly ensure that the natural resources of our country are utilized for the welfare of the common people, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the faithful present at this eucharistic assembly that like the blind beggar they may know the Lord intimately and always remain faithful to him, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For those who are weak in faith that they may come to know the truth, find in Jesus the source of joy and wholeness and come closer to Him, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For the sick, the physically challenged, the lonely and those staying away from their houses that God may give them strength and healing, and that peace may reign in the war affected countries, **we pray to the Lord.**
6. Let us pause and pray for our personal and community needs.

CELEBRANT: God our Father, we thank you for providing us with so many gifts especially the gift of faith. Look upon the needs of your church. May your grace be always with us and may we be strengthened in our faith to obey your commandments, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.