



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

07th February 2021

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Jesus went about healing the sick and casting out demons. This was as foretold by the prophets that when the Messiah comes, he will bring with him healing and peace. As we are confronted, particularly in these days of the pandemic, with the predicament of large-scale infections, hospitalisations and deaths, let us approach God's throne of mercy with our petitions:

Let our response be: Lord, bring us your healing and peace.

1. For Pope Francis, our Archbishop Felix Machado, all Priests and Religious, that they may be strengthened in their work by the Holy Spirit and proclaim God's message of love and peace to all people, **we pray to the Lord. Our response.**
2. For the Government officials and those in authority, that they may focus on the medical needs of the poor and provide increased budgetary allocations for medical infrastructure for them, **we pray to the Lord. Our response.**
3. For those who are continuing to lose their loved ones to the pandemic that they may be consoled and find relief in their sorrow, **we pray to the Lord. Our response.**
4. For people all over the world, that they may trust in God's wisdom and providence and surrender their sickness and sick ones to his loving care, **we pray to the Lord. Our response.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs..... **Our response.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): Heavenly Father, listen to our prayers, and as your Son Jesus went about doing good in his earthly sojourn, help us to have faith and ever patiently await his healing touch for both for mind and body, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.