



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
09th February 2025
Prayers of the faithful



Celebrant: Dear brother and sisters, God is merciful to us even in our sinfulness. Let us be grateful to him for all that he has given us. With confidence in his loving kindness let us approach him for all our needs and those of the church, saying:

Let our response be: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas, all Priests and Religious – that as fishers of men they may be efficacious in their vocation, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may not work for themselves but be led by their conscience to work honestly for the common good, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all of us present at this eucharistic celebration that we may be aware of the power of God to carry out what he intends, and that we may believe and turn to him in our difficulties to find consolation and lasting peace, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the sick, the elderly and the grandparents – that their presence in the family may not be an impediment in the lives of others but be an opportunity for increasing their faith and gaining of knowledge from their life experiences, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs..... , **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): Heavenly Father, like St. Peter we acknowledge that we are sinners. In your kindness do not abandon us. May the petitions of your church be pleasing in your sight, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.