

## **Prayer of the Faithful**

14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

[Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B]

**Reader** The response to the prayer is ‘**Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**’

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**Reader** For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, that those whom the Lord calls may respond generously and without hesitation to His call following the example of the first disciples:

**Let us pray to the Lord**      **R/. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**

**Reader** For the gift of peace, that God will guide and sustain all the initiatives to restore peace among nations:

**Let us pray to the Lord**      **R/. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**

**Reader** For all who are discerning their life’s calling, that they, like Samuel, may say: “Speak Lord, your servant is listening” and use their gifts and talents for the glory of God and the service of others:

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**Reader** For the respect of human life, that God, through our prayers, will bring forth a greater appreciation of the gift of human life within all hearts and give wisdom to those who are faced with difficult decisions:

**Let us pray to the Lord**      **R/. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**

**Reader** For migrants and refugees, that God will help them to establish new lives and to experience justice, respect, and peace in their new homeland:

**Let us pray to the Lord**      **R/. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer**