

### **Priest**

In the same way that **Simon Peter** trusted in Jesus and put his nets out into the deep, we bring our needs in expectant faith to the Lord.

### **Reader**

We pray for all **Church leaders** who have answered the Lord's call: that they continue in their commitment to serve and proclaim the Gospel with joy.

**Pause** ... Lord hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We continue to pray for all leaders of our country as we approach the **end of March**; that they are given wisdom and understanding as they plan for our future. **Pause** ... Lord hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

As we celebrate the **World Day for the Sick on Monday**, we remember especially the people in our parish who are ill: may they find hope and healing and may we all find ways of responding to their needs. **Pause** ... Lord hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for those who face **job insecurity** and **unemployment**, that they and their families might find assurance in days of uncertainty, doubt and financial struggle. **Pause** ... Lord hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We pray for all in our parish as we respond to our community's needs: we remember especially those at cross-roads in their faith journeys, through **Alpha, RCIA** or **sacramental journey**. **Pause** ... Lord hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We bring our own prayers to the Lord in the silence of our hearts.

**PLEASE TAKE A LONG PAUSE**

Lord hear us ... **Lord, graciously hear us**

We now bring our prayers to Mary, our Mother to intercede for us: **Hail Mary...**

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Almighty Father, we trust in your love. Hear our prayers and grant them in the name of Jesus our Lord, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**