**26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

**26th September 2021**

Prayer of the Faithful

**Introduction**

St James warns the rich that miseries are coming because God listens to the poor. As People of God, poor in spirit, we confidently bring our needs to the Father.

**Petitions**

For our Church. Inspired by Pope Francis, may we be faithful to the catholic and inclusive vision of God’s diverse family.

(Pause) Lord hear us

We pray for those who are working hard for the Plenary Council, members and support staff, that they may see the fruits of their work with the results in the Church in Australia.

(Pause) Lord hear us

We pray for the leaders of our world. May they widen their tents to embrace all who are suffering, and all who seek a safe place of shelter

(Pause) Lord hear us

We pray for those who care for others who are suffering from ill health, physical and mental, so they will know how important it is for them to be compassionate and honest.

(Pause) Lord hear us

We pray for all people who care for children. May they understand how important this task is and work to prevent any children in their care from being abused, humiliated or damaged in any way.

(Pause) Lord hear us

We pray for our parishioners here present and those who are away, may we know in our hearts that Jesus desires us to put ourselves last and be servants to all.

(Pause) Lord hear us

**Conclusion**

Father, we bring our needs to you confident in your grace and compassion. We make

this prayer through the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.