

Year A – Proper 2

Brothers and sisters, God has given us prayer as a spiritual weapon. Let us, therefore, use it for our good and the good of the whole world as we bring our needs before Him.

For our Patriarch, all Bishops, and Clergy: that they may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord that His Name may be glorified even among non-believers.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For the nations: that men and women who are willing to know and do God's Will may be raised up into positions of leadership.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For the Jewish people: that they may recognize Jesus as the Messiah, the One spoken of by Moses.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For authors, artists, film producers and song writers: that they may use their talents to influence people towards righteousness.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For those who have repented and are having difficulty forgiving themselves: that they may know that God has forgiven them and will remember their sin no more.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For the poor and the stranger, the lonely and the imprisoned.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

For our own special intentions. **(Pause)**

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, because of Your infinite love You sent Jesus. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to love You with our whole heart and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.