

Year A – Proper 4

Brothers and sisters, since we are God's sons and daughters by His grace through the work of Jesus, let us confidently go to the Father for all our needs.

That the Church may preach the full Gospel in both word and deed.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That governments may work to establish a culture of life that accepts the value of every human being, especially the poor, the elderly and the unborn.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That by following the leading of Holy Spirit, we may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord and bear fruit in every good work.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may forgive the thoughtlessness of others, the insincerity of those we trusted and the unfaithfulness of those in whom we relied.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That those who have lost their health and freedom through addiction may be restored by God's grace and assisted in their recovery by His people.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That artists, producers, authors and musicians may compose material that expresses the truth and fosters righteousness in others.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Faithful Father, hear our prayer and give us the grace to build our lives on the Rock, Which is Jesus, by doing what He commands. We ask all this through His precious Name.

Amen.