

Year A – Proper 12

Brothers and sisters, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are constantly interceding for us. Therefore, let us join in together for our needs and those of the whole world.

That the Church may be zealous in furthering the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may live lives holy and pleasing to the Lord that the Father's name may be glorified even among non-believers.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That legislators and justices may have wisdom and understanding to rightly rule those whom they serve.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That governments may enact laws that recognize the image of God in every human life.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we may recognize the temporal and spiritual needs of others, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ and respond to them with generous hearts.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

That we, like Solomon, may have the wisdom to discern between good and evil.

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

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

Lord in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Father, we know that You work all things together for good to those who love You and are called according to Your purpose. Hear our prayer and give us the grace to trust You in all the circumstances of life, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.