

## Year A – Proper 20

Brothers and sisters, every good gift comes from above. Therefore, let us turn to our generous God for our needs and those of the whole world.

That our Patriarch, all Bishops, Priests and Deacons may be signs of God's living presence among His people.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That the Christian community may be a generous people quick to offer their time, treasure and talents to assist the needy and to further God's Kingdom on earth.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That governments may root out corruption and govern their people with justice and mercy to ensure the rights of all.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That the Church and various charitable organizations may meet the needs of the poor, the homeless and the unemployed with the unconditional love of Christ.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That parents of wayward children may be steadfast in their prayers and unwavering in their faith in God's generous mercy and grace.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

That we may be good and faithful stewards with all that God has entrusted to us.

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

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

**Lord in Your mercy,                    Hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, Your ears are always open to the prayers of the righteous. Hear then, our prayer and give us the grace to be a thankful and generous people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**