PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRIEST: Jesus shows us the love of God our Father.

With confidence in his love we turn to him with our prayers:

READER: For the all the People of God that, in baptism,

and with faith in God's Word,

we may be united in our witness to the world.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For world peace, that people of all races, cultures, faith or none,

may strive to end discrimination and seek equal justice and liberty for all.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

EADER: For teachers and educators everywhere,

that the Spirit of Wisdom will always be their guide.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For all whose journeys of faith are leading them along

unfamiliar paths, that they may place their trust in Jesus who is their light, their way and their journey's end.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

READER: For our own parish community that,

as disciples united in communion with Christ, we may also be one in witness, service and mission.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

LEADER: For all who are sick or housebound, elderly or infirm,

that they will experience the healing touch of Jesus in their lives.

(pause)

Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Heavenly Father,

you know each one of us and all our needs.

Help us always to recognise, and respond to, your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.