

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Readings: 1) *Isaiah 5:1-7* 2) *Philippians 4:6-9* 3) *Matthew 21:33-43*

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: The God of peace is with us.

In today's first reading Isaiah uses the beautiful image of the vineyard in describing the people of Israel. It takes work to have a good harvest, just as it takes work to remain faithful to the Lord. In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages us to turn our anxieties over to the God of peace. In the Gospel, Jesus also uses the image of the vineyard, saying that the vineyard – the kingdom of God – is for those who will produce its fruit.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Let us approach the Father with our prayers, confident of his infinite love for us.

**For the Church,
may she produce fruit for the kingdom of God
through acts of love, humility and compassion.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For the world's citizens,
may they grow in reverence for the sanctity of all human life.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For all who are sick in mind, body and spirit,
may they be cared for with compassion and love.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For all our beloved dead, may they rest in peace.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

**For our faith community,
may we see in one another eyes, the love of Jesus.**

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions... (long pause).

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Heavenly Father, we entrust our prayers to you, through your Son, Christ our Lord.