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Prayers of the Faithful
27th Sunday of Ord Time
6th to 7th October 2018

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Dear friends, Jesus calls us to a life of faithful loving grounded in God's eternal covenant with creation. Trusting in God's life-giving word, let us pray for all that we need.

1. For all who are gathered in Rome for the Synod on Youth: May young voices be heard - speaking afresh - to the whole Church.
   LORD HEAR US

2. For the victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. In the midst of grief, despair and destruction may courage and hope be found to rebuild lives and communities.
   LORD HEAR US

3. For all who work in disaster relief, community redevelopment and social service provision. May their humanitarian service create a better and more just world.
   LORD HEAR US

4. For those who suffer from any form of mental illness and those tempted to suicide: May they take heart from the love of family and friends and receive effective help from mental health services.
   LORD HEAR US

5. For married couples and for those in committed relationships: May their love be true and lasting, and if ever it fails may healing and mercy open up new paths.
   LORD HEAR US

6. Let us pray for our own special intentions. . . . .(Pause)
   LORD HEAR US

7. We pray for everyone who is seriously ill or injured, for those weighed down by injustice or sorrow, for all who died this week, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. LORD HEAR US

→ Let us pray Together 'Plenary Council Prayer'.

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God of power and might, in boundless love you made all things and called them good. Help us to live in harmony with one another and with the whole of creation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***