

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Celebrant: With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

Petitions

1. That God will send us holy and zealous priests and grant perseverance to all who are preparing for the priesthood and for the religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. That he will guide and prosper the nations of the world, and bring all people to work for the betterment of one another. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. That he will bless and strengthen the sick, especially the sick of this parish, and all who care for them. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. That he will bless the families of this parish, [our school], and all the activities we undertake. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. We commend ourselves and all God's people, living and dead, to the intercession of Mary our Mother, and **N.** our patron. Let us pray to the Lord

Conclusion

INCLINE your ear to our petitions, we beseech you, O Lord: and, by the grace of your visitation, enlighten the darkness of our minds. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**