



Reflection and Prayers for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The phrase, 'the kingdom of heaven' often stands for God, and the central revelation here is just how generous God is. Think of the generosity of God the Father and ask that your heart may be opened to the fact that God is pure love, nothing else.

Think of this love as a great waterfall, with everyone invited to come close to it and be drenched by its spray. In prayer and life you are meeting this lavish God who does not know when or how or why to stop loving you. This love is inexhaustible, but it is for sharing! I am meant to be generous with the love given to me, and not hoard it like a miser. Excerpt from Sacred Space

Dear Parishioners, may we continue to pray with faith in the unlimited generosity and goodness of God.

May we use our talents and time in the service of others, **we pray to the Lord:**

May those who have an abundance of wealth and property, share these with those who have little, **we pray to the Lord:**

We pray for employers, that they ensure that all their employees work in safe conditions and are paid justly, **we pray to the Lord:**

We renew our prayer for front-line health and community workers, that they stay safe and strong as they devote themselves to the care of others, **we pray to the Lord:**

Lord, may we always be mindful of the thousands of children who die of hunger each day, **we pray to the Lord:**

We will daily acknowledge that all that we have comes from God, **we pray to the Lord:**

Lord we pray for all who are sick and those who have gone to their eternal glory, **we pray to the Lord:**

Father in heaven, your blessings and gifts to us are without number. Help us to make our lives a reflection of your generosity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen