

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 2012

Presider It is the duty of all believers to pray for the salvation of the world. Let us pray.

Minister

- Let us pray for peace: for peace among the nations; for peace within families and communities; for peace within our hearts ... we pray,
- We pray for the church. For the work of the church in the world: peacemaking between enemies; the protection of life; the care of those who are forgotten by society ... we pray,
- For those most affected by the winter cold: for the elderly, those who are home-bound and those who live on fixed incomes; for those who work outside; for those with colds and flu; for the poor and those without homes ... we pray,
- For those who are sick or in pain; for those suffering with depression, anxiety and other conditions that make it difficult to cope with day-to-day life; for those tempted to despair ... we pray,
- We remember those who have died ... Jeanette Cassidy; _____
_____. For those throughout the world who died this week for lack of nourishing food, clean water, access to medical care; for those who died with no one to pray for them ... we pray,

Presider Gracious God, you loved us so much that you sent your Son to teach us about you and bring us to the kingdom. Help us to hear his voice in our hearts; to see his face in each person we meet and his work in each task set before us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.