

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****Year C**

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Readings: 1) 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

2) Galatians 5:1, 13-18

3) Luke 9:51-62

**Sunday Liturgy**

The focus for today's Mass is that words are not enough when it comes to committing ourselves to the mission of Jesus.

In today's first reading, Elisha is called to succeed Elijah as prophet. He immediately kills his oxen and burns his plow in order to follow Elijah.

The second reading from Galatians reminds us that Christ has set us free from the yoke of the law and slavery to sin.

In the Gospel, Jesus rebukes would-be followers for putting other needs and concerns ahead of his mission.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS****PRIEST:**

**As Jesus taught us, let us ask the Father for what we need, trusting in his love and providential care.**

**For members of the Church may they continually renew their commitment to Christ's mission and spreading the Gospel.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the entire world,**

**may we come to know and love Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those Baptized this weekend.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who are sick in mind and body;**

**may they be healed and strengthened.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the faithful departed,**

**may they find rest and eternal life in heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For members of our parish community,**

**may we continue to follow Jesus daily**

**by loving one another as he taught us**

**and engaging in acts of service.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

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

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**PRIEST:**

**Loving God, we ask that you hear and answer our prayers according to your will. We ask this, and all things, through our Lord Jesus Christ.**