

3 January 2021
The Epiphany of the Lord

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Gathered here, we share a living tradition, a glorious promise, for the Light of Christ continues to shine for all peoples. Now we approach the Lord of the Universe for our needs and those of all the world.

1. Let us pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops, priests and religious, that through the Epiphany of the Lord, they may tirelessly reveal the glory of Christ to all nations and peoples who do not yet know him. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. That missionaries may find new strength through today's Feast and may they enjoy the support of the Christian people. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. That the Manifestation of the glory of Christ will enable all nations to also recognise the sanctity of each and every human life. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. That all Christians nurture the spirit of humble worship in their own lives, so that they may adore Jesus in the Eucharist with the devotion of the wise men who brought gifts. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Fr Janusz Bieniek, Sr Pauline Fitz-Walters, May Seto, Joseph Park. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Let us pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: Roberto Barroga, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Alfredo De Guzman, Lourdes Zaballa, Jose Gregorio Gomes.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Virginia Sciacca, Renecio Espiritu, Louis Bao, Lucia Cheng.

Pray also for the souls of John Reitano, Joseph George Sakr, Mary Sakr. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest: God our Father, we thank you for the joy you bestow upon us through the celebration of the feast of Epiphany. Make us the seekers of the immeasurable riches of the mystery of Christ as the wise men from the East did. Give us grace so that having experienced the riches ourselves we may share it with others thereby becoming messengers of the Good News. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.