

17 April 2022
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest We proclaim with the whole Church that Jesus Christ is risen and through him, we offer our prayers to the Father.

1. We pray for the Church. That her leaders, especially Pope Francis and Archbishop Anthony, continue to grow in the love of Christ and remain faithful to his teachings, through the intercession of his Mother. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the leaders of nations. May they work together sincerely and effectively to ensure universal respect for the sanctity of life from conception to the grave. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray that the light of the Risen Christ shine upon the poor, the afflicted, the hungry and the homeless, giving them hope and consolation. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the newly-baptized and all those received into the Catholic Faith this Easter. May they experience freedom and peace in Christ and may they be faithful to the promises they have made. (Pause). Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for our parish of St Michael's. May we continue to work tirelessly in a spirit of cooperation and love, so that at journey's end we may all attain our heart's desire: to see God face to face. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Teresa Liu, Bob Hamblion, Danica Maric, Mario Fedele, Waclaw Michalski, Martin Hennessy, Anthony Hennessy, Magdalena Hennessy, Chloe Chan, Kathleen Nemeth, Selwyn Dawe. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: Menanimfa Adriano, Masulip, Rose Maria Lopiccolo, Margarida Cameirao, Joseph Park.
Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Rosina Flammia, Vickie Emerson, Kwong Kau Chan.
Pray also for the souls of Alan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer, Teresa Hibel, Ted Hibel, Ian Hibel, Ian Benson, Luz Sacay, Eduardo Sacay, Antonio Plaresan, Presentacion Villanueva, Santiago Villanueva, Rafael Villanueva, Reynaldo Villanueva, Clarita Cuevas, Pastora Cuevas, Juanita Cuevas, Francesca Cuevas, those who have died of SARS-CoV-2 and have no one to pray for them and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God our Father, creator of heaven and earth, we bless you and thank you for this Easter season. May the Holy Spirit be with us always, helping us to be faithful witnesses to the Risen Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.