

29 May 2022
The Ascension of the Lord Year C
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest Dear brothers and sisters, as Jesus returned in glory to God's right hand, he commissioned his disciples to proclaim the Good News to all. In that spirit let us pray for the needs of the whole world.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops, and priests. May they earnestly live out the missionary command of Jesus so that in his Name repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached to all nations. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the Holy Catholic Church. May all peoples look to her as the visible sign of the Kingdom of God which Jesus established through his life and mission. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for Catholic communicators and media. May they use their platforms to teach, inform and edify the faithful to what is enshrined in the Scriptures and the teachings of the Church for the salvation of their souls. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for those who are confused and distressed by the upheavals around the world. Through the guidance and intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, may they find peace and consolation. (Pause). Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. May their hearts be fully open to the Holy Spirit who brings to fulfilment the grace and gifts bestowed upon them at Baptism, enabling them to deepen their faith in God our Father and follow more closely in the footsteps of his beloved Son Jesus Christ. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: David Harlor, Laurence Fraser, Ann Boesen, Darrell Boesen, Jim Manwaring, Vince Harpley. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who recently departed from this life.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Mary Sakr, Domenico Colubriale, Angelina Cattarinuzzi, Melchorita Inventor.

Pray also for Joseph George Sakr and the souls of the deceased members of the Sakr family. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest Father of Jesus and God of glory, your Son promised to be with us to the end of time. May we live by his truth and rejoice in his love. We ask this through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.