

19 June 2022

## **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest We believe in the Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus Christ our Saviour. United in this faith let us ask God to provide for our needs, as he has provided us with the Bread of Life.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they always believe in the Real Presence and celebrate every Mass in truth and in love and as Holy Church intends. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for those who assist in the celebration of holy Mass: Acolytes, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, musicians, money collectors, greeters. May their service to the Church impel them to a deeper commitment to the Christian life, a richer faith and a more profound urgency to do what is right and good. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all who share in the Lord's table. May we always partake of the Body and Blood of Christ in a state free of mortal sin, thus gaining for ourselves a glimpse of heaven and nourishment for our souls as well as winning grace for the whole world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for a desire to be united with Jesus in our hearts, minds and wills. May we practice the virtues of humility, patience and generosity and transform ourselves so that we may be one with our Lord and one with each other. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for those who are deprived of the Sacraments. May we unite ourselves with them in love and prayer especially with those who are not allowed to practice their faith and cannot receive Jesus in Holy Communion. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: David Harlor, Jim Manwaring. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who recently departed from this life: Jin Gi Yang, Lita Lizardo, Helen Stamoulos, Daniel Tirado, Michael Polding, Olive Polding, Desmond Ebejer, Vincenzo Carnuccio.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now. Charles Purrone, Delfin Espolon, Janti Bonie.

Pray also of the souls of Allan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest Gracious God, you feed your people with word and sacrament. Open our minds to your goodness and set our hearts free to thank and praise you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.