

26 June 2022  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest Brothers and sisters, St Paul urges us to use our freedom in Christ to serve one another through love. Guided by the Spirit, we ask God to hear our prayers for all who are not yet free from oppression, addiction or sin.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, our bishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May the Holy Spirit guide them to embrace the freedom of God's call and mission and not be held back by earthly attitudes, attachments or desires. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for a spirit of discipleship. May we all respond to the call to witness to the Gospel with joyful hearts and may people be attracted to the truth we profess by the integrity of our lives and by the love we bear for others. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for a spirit of unity. May Christ banish violence and division from the hearts and lips of leaders and peoples and enable us to build up the human family in justice and peace. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for refugees, victims of war and other atrocities. May the Lord Jesus watch over them so that they may speedily find safety and rest. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray in union with those gathered in Rome at the World Meeting of Families. May the world rediscover and value the beauty of family life through the witness of Catholic families sustained by the sacraments on the path to holiness. (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: Jose Tony Quiros, Milka Pernar, Maria & Josef, Jin Gi Yang, Lita Lizardo, Helen Stamoulos, Daniel Tirado, Michael Polding, Olive Polding.

Let us pray for Givanna Crafa whose death anniversary occurs about now.

Pray for the souls of Joseph George Sakr, Mary Sakr, deceased members of the Sakr family, victims of war and poverty and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God our Father, may our prayers for others strengthen our faith so that our steps may not falter as we follow joyfully along the way of Christ Jesus your Son: who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.