

24 July 2022  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest Jesus teaches us to ask and we will receive, to seek and we will find, to knock and the door will be opened to us. Trusting in his words, we come with confidence before the throne of mercy.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, our bishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May the Holy Spirit guide them to recognise God's holiness and acknowledge his rule over all things. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for trust in God. May the will of God be done in our lives, ever confident of his fatherly love for us, his children. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for selflessness in prayer. May we call on God on behalf of others with faith and love, with sincerity and fervour, especially praying for those with whom we have difficulties with and those unable to pray for themselves. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for all who proclaim or preach the Word of God in our communities. May they always treasure the opportunity to be formed by God's Word and to use their gifts to bring this Word to life in the liturgy and in the lives of those close to them. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for all leaders in government and the legal profession, especially those who solemnly swear on God's Word to speak the truth from their heart. May their words and example inspire others towards honesty and integrity of life. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Tom Carson, David Harlor, Emily Kok, Clara Lee, Charella Parata, Patricia Legge. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who recently departed from this life: Sr Doris, Vincent Jiang, Joseph Loughnan, Giovanni Coglitore, Zella Eveline Comer.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now.

Pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest Gracious and loving God, source of all wisdom and love, hear the prayers we make this day in response to your life-giving Word. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.