

3 July 2022  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest Brothers and sisters, God brings comfort, consolation and hope to all people. May our prayers today bear witness to our faith in God who refuses kindness to no one.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, our bishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they embrace the missionary character of Holy Mother Church and fearlessly proclaim the Gospel in truth and in love. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for vocations to the priesthood. May God call to the priesthood men on fire with Divine Love and filled with missionary zeal so that through their ministry the life - giving reality of our Lord and Saviour in the sacraments be always present in the Church. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the young people of today. May we open our homes, our hearts and our lives to help them discern the ways of the Lord and so proclaim “yet not my will, but yours be done”. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. May their history and culture be celebrated and may they lead the way in creating a path of goodwill, healing and unity in this Great Southern Land. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for all gathered here. In these troubling times, may we all be comforted by the image given to us by Isaiah in which God’s love for us is likened to that of a mother for her child. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Tom Carson, Joy Vaz, Flavia Mendez, Kathleen Nemeth, David Harlor, Angelo Di Matteo. (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.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Nida Tuazon, Nancy Abril, Gloria Mosquera, Roy Humphreys.

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

Priest God of love, may your peace and mercy be upon all those who cry out to you today. Grant us the grace to rejoice in your saving word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.