

21 August 2022
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest “Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.”
The paradoxes of God’s Word disturb us and challenge us. We have listened and now
turn to God in our need.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Anthony our bishop, all bishops and priests. May their love
for Jesus in the Eucharist and zeal for the salvation of souls make them dynamic apostles
of Christ. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all parents in their vocation as first teachers of the Faith. May they be
granted wisdom, understanding and courage so that through their careful guidance their
children will come to know the one true God and trust in his redeeming love. (Pause)
Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for Catechists. May the Holy Spirit help them continually grow in the
knowledge and love of the Catholic Faith so that, as fruitful heralds, they may lead their
pupils to discover the beauty and life-giving message of the Gospel. (Pause) Lord, hear
us.
4. We pray for those who have lost the desire for the things of heaven. May they regain the
fervour of faith and the joy of the sacraments. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for the children of our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of
Reconciliation for the first time in the coming week. May Jesus heal them, free them
from the bondage of sin and raise them to new life. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Burton Craig,
Patricia Legge, Renee Sakr, K. Nemeth, Tasini, Clara Lee, Ann Boesen, Carlos Moreno,
David Harlor. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Stipe
Nediljko Banic, Simon Wong, Benjamin Caballero, Tom Carson, Robert Rose.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Enrique
Ynfante. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God of promise, you call us to be perfect in following the way of Jesus. Listen to the
prayers we make for what we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.