

25 September 2022

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest In today's Gospel Jesus clearly tells us that the road to salvation lies, not with the accumulation of wealth but with how caring and generous we are to those in need. We pray for the wisdom to be guided by his words.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Anthony our bishop, all bishops and priests who proclaim the Word of God. May they exhort all people to seek for the true Gospel values of goodness, humility and joy. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all Christians. May we always have an awareness of our great need of God's grace to have true holiness of heart and pray that His will be done in our lives. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for those who have been blessed with an abundance of good things. May they open their hands and their hearts to the poor. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the lonely and destitute. May they be granted the courage and strength to lift their hearts and minds to the God of all consolation so that they may not be tempted into sin by their need and be saved from despair. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for our world leaders that they may work tirelessly to end conflict in every part of the world. We pray too for the suffering people of Ukraine and Russia so that they may soon come to know the peace and justice Christ offers. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Robert Lansdowne, Patricia Legge, Stavroula Ioannou, Sr Aurora Quiros, Fred Pereira, Darrel Boesen, Mary Mussen, David Harlor, Burton Craig. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Paul Marshall, Honorato Santos, Tom Carson.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Paolo Cerra, Bernarda Sudarmin, Zoey Tirtadjaja, Mande Bozicevic, David Jory, Mouzinho Mendonca, Millie Mendonca, Aranza Hennessy.

Pray also for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, the souls of those who died with no one to pray for them and the souls of babies who died in the womb.. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest Father, we thank you for your goodness and generosity. May we, in our own lives, reflect something of that same goodness to others. We make these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.