

11 September 2022
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God who has reconciled us in Christ by his infinite mercy and forgiveness, as we intercede for the mission of the Church, the needs of the world, and the salvation of all people.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Anthony our bishop, all bishops and priests. that as leaders in the Church, may they always reflect the generous, merciful love of Christ who never abandons his own. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the gift of humility. May we restrain our unruly desire for personal greatness and acquire a true appreciation of our position with respect to God and our neighbours so that we may act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God all the days of our lives. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the youth as they come out of parental control. May they allow themselves to be guided rightly by their pastors and teachers to avoid bad habits or vices and instead practice the virtues. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for non-believers and those who no longer practice their faith. May the Lord of inexhaustible patience enlighten the eyes of their minds so that they can see what hope his call holds for them. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. we pray for those who support and minister to those in difficulty: counsellors, emergency services, health support personnel, and all involved in pastoral care. May they never tire of serving the Lord through their care of our needy brothers and sisters. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Darrel Boesen, Kerrie Walters, Lorraine Harrington, Emily, Paula Gonzaga, David Harlor, Mary Succar, Adrian Prtenjaca, Stavroula Ioannou, Burton Craig. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Milka Pernar, Joanne, Eddy Borovnjak, Anne Boesen, Anne Hawkins.

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

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

Priest O God of mercy, who seek out what is lost and gather what is scattered, graciously hear our prayers and embrace us in your forgiveness, that as your Son welcomed sinners and ate with them, so may we know the joy you have for us as you welcome us to the banquet of new life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.