

18 September 2022

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

Priest St. Paul encourages Timothy to offer prayers for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving. With faith and confidence, we bring our prayers to the Lord.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Anthony our bishop, all bishops and priests. May their prayerful witness challenge the people of God to live according to his will, avoiding evil and doing good, giving us peace of mind and joy of heart. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for parents, teachers and all those involved in the formation of young people. May the Holy Spirit guide them in performing this task with wisdom and understanding, prudence and tenderness enabling those under their care to be productive, responsible, faithful and faith-filled Christians. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all Catholics. We are in this world but not of the world. May we develop right relationship with people and things and always remember that we are mere wayfarers in this life with our eyes fixed on heaven, our desired destiny. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for detachment from material goods. May we strive to live in simplicity, resisting the temptation to pursue material wealth at the expense of our commitment to God and our search for eternal salvation. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for a strong sense of justice. May we be honest in our dealings with one another and always seek to do the right thing especially for the oppressed in our society and the whole world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Fred Pereira, Darrel Boesen, Mary Musson, Kerrie Walters, Lorraine Harrington, Emily, David Harlor, Burton Craig. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Honorato Santos, Milka Pernar, Joanne, Tom Carson.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Rose Fearn, Leo Nott, Jure Radocaj.

Pray also for the souls of Alan Mercer, Kathleen Mercer, Janice Mercer, the deceased members of Radocaj family. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest God of all consolation, you are the giver of all good things. Teach us to be content with what we have and to be generous in your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.