

2 October 2022

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

Priest We are God's adopted children but in humble prayer we come to him as servants, seeking to do our duty and asking him to "increase our faith".

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Anthony our bishop, all bishops and priests. May they remain steadfast in their faith in and love of God and thus guide his people in truth and light. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all Christians. With unwavering faith and trust in God, may we be able to endure pain and suffering for the sake of making the message of Jesus a reality in our world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for a spirit of service. May we nurture an ever deeper personal relationship with God, deriving joy and satisfaction in serving him through humbly sharing our time, talent and resources with our brothers and sisters who are in need. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for a spirit of gratitude. May we greatly appreciate Holy Church who guides us through life so as to fit us for heaven and ever thank God for her teachings and sacraments. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for clarity of mind and strength of will. May we be alert to opportunities for witnessing to the Lord, never hesitating to stand up for our Faith and never timid in expressing solidarity with those who do so despite the risk to our comfortable lives and livelihood. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Kin Zarro, Hanna Rabah, Manuel Samios, Robert Lansdowne, Patricia Legge, Stavroula Ioannou, Sr Aurora Quiros, Fred Pereira, Darrel Boesen, David Harlor, Burton Craig. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of those who have recently departed from this life: Berta Gines, Paul Marshall, Tom Carson.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Roger Nott, Teodora Barroga, Jose Barroga.

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

Priest God of love, fill us with your Spirit. Comfort and encourage us and increase the faith you have given us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.