

5 March 2023
Second Sunday of Lent Year A
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' In the Transfiguration, the Father revealed the glory of the Son. As we wait for His kingdom, let us place all our intentions and those of our parish before our loving Father.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, our bishop Anthony, all bishops, priests and religious. May they never fail to proclaim who Jesus truly is, both the glorious Son of God and the suffering Son of Man. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all of us gathered here. May we make full use of this holy season of Lent to know ourselves more and more as the Lord desires, and be truly transformed by His Spirit so that we may be committed followers of Christ at all times and in all situations. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the whole Christian people. That in this sacred time we may be more abundantly nourished by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for all who doubt their worth or have lost hope. May the glory of the Transfiguration free them from despair and open a new vision for what God can do for each person. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for our Catechumens. May God be pleased to increase their faith and understanding as they continue to prepare for the Sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church in the coming Paschal Solemnity. (Pause) Lord, hear us
6. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Fred Perera, Darrell Boesen, Minh, Lien, James Carrington. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Grant eternal rest to our recently departed relatives and friends: Rafael Gonzaga, Luciano Barroga, Peter, Helen Lau, Jim Kok, Anne Boesen, Thien Sun Kideng, Rocco Auciello, Vincent Auciello, Clemente Cacatian, Vincent Jiang.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now especially Onofria Triolo, Christine Pelucca.

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

Priest: Most merciful Father, this season of Lent is a time of grace; favour us with your kindness and mercy as we come before you in prayer. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.