

24 March 2024

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B**  
**Prayer of the Faithful**

Priest Brothers and sisters, to God who has given us new life in Christ by the power of the Cross, let us pray for the suffering members of the Church, the grace of a deeper conversion for ourselves, and the salvation of all people.

1. For the Holy Catholic Church, the living sign of the active presence of the Trinitarian God in the world. That led by Pope Francis, the bishops, the clergy and religious, she may bear witness to Jesus, her Lord and Master. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. For the followers of Christ. That we may not be afraid to profess our loyalty to him before an indifferent and sometimes hostile world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. For members of our own families who have given up the practice of the faith. That we may be good examples who embody the love of God for them, enabling them to transform their lives and turn back to Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. For those in our diocese who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this year. May they be blessed and filled with joy as they anticipate their first encounter with Jesus, our beloved Saviour. (Pause). Lord, hear us.
5. We pray that all the world may find Christ and acknowledge in him the promises of eternal life. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing, and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Bob Hinson, Sandra Kirner, Henry Chau, Rony Widjaja, Ana, Eugenie Zakaria, Lockie Langby. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: Monica McInerney, John Mercer, Fred Perera, Henry Chua, Marko Hrestak, Florentino Gonzalez Junior.

Let us pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Phyllis Kennedy, Sheila O'Donovan, Slavka Kokinovska, Quintin Espolon.

Pray also for the souls of Prudencio Rodriguez, Edgar Rodriguez, Severino Madarcos, Jesusido Madarcos, the deceased members of the Sakr, Boulos, Ahilas, El Khouri families and the Poor Souls in Purgatory. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest Graciously look upon the suffering of your Church, O God, and grant that your Son, who humbled himself for our salvation, may shower his mercy upon us, sustain our hope, and give us strength to bear each other's burdens. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.