

3 March 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent Year B  
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: The commands of the Lord are clear, but his mercy is great. Let us pray to God for the grace of conversion so that Christ may be the centre of everything we do.

1. For Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops, priests and religious. May they preach Christ Crucified with zeal and conviction, arming themselves with the power and wisdom of God. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. May this Eucharistic celebration keep us united with Christ in a life of sacrifice and help us give ourselves for the life of the world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. May we be constant in living as God's people in the Church and in the community, following his commandments and teaching others to do the same, especially the children. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. May our hearts and minds be converted to the Gospel of Jesus, manifesting this by our cheerful service to the sick, the poor and the lonely. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. That those who do not believe may yet hear the Word of God and be brought to eternal salvation. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Pat Hinson, Sandra Kirner, John Romanous, Karam Nader, Jim Manwaring. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Let us pray for the souls of our recently departed relatives and friends: John Mercer, Fred Perera, Margherita Albanese, Maureen Fraser, Leonila Hewett, Rosetta Reitano, Farrokh.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Oey Kim Seng, Onofria Triolo.

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

Priest: Almighty Father, in wisdom you revealed your law; in mercy you give us grace to fulfil it. Help us to become holy and to re-make our world in the image of Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.