

12 May 2024

The Ascension of the Lord Year B
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Our hope is in the Risen Lord who promises glorious inheritance for his saints. Until he comes again, we continue his work as we pray for the needs of our community.

1. We pray that the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord will increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural end, created for the heights of heaven in the life of the Trinitarian God. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for Pope Francis, our bishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they ever fix their eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ and do his will be so that they can be credible witnesses to God's people. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all Catholics. Having received the power of the Holy Spirit upon our Confirmation, may we joyfully proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth as we await the return of the Lord. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for mothers. May they continue to grow in wisdom and strength as they guide their families in following the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary who is Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. (Pause). Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for Fr Janusz who celebrates his birthday on Friday. May he continue to grow in the likeness of our Lord Jesus Christ under the protection of St Michael and the loving guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for our parish children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May this period of preparation renew their families within the sacramental life of the Church. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Fr William Yip, Ms. On, Augustine D'Silva, Maria Luisa, Mark Halavazis, Sandra Kirner, Henry Chau, Edward Gorzkowski. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
8. Pray for the souls of our recently deceased: Peter Atkinson, Therese Adun Sakr, May Seto, Nadia, Jose Tony Quiros, Gregorio Quiros, John Mercer, Fred Perera.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Luiz Zanon, Jose Acevedo, Francizek Jablonski, Joseph Park.

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

Priest: God our Father in heaven, your Son is now seated at your right hand, enthroned in eternal glory. We make our petitions through him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.