19 May 2024

Pentecost Sunday Year B Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: The Spirit of truth has come down upon us. May we make full use of his gifts and allow God to work in us as we pray for the needs of the Church, the mystical body of Christ.

- 1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify, guide, and console them always as they remain faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
- 2. We pray for the Holy Catholic Church. May her members make full use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, courage, piety, fear of the Lord; so that they may glorify God's name with true and humble service. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
- 3. We pray for all Christians. May we look to each other with openness and acceptance; recognizing in one and all the likeness of Jesus Christ our Redeemer and working to foster a spirit of reconciliation and unity. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
- 4. We pray for the leaders of the world. May they heed the influence of the Holy Spirit so that they will be enabled to act with integrity, justice and compassion, for the renewal of all nations. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
- 5. We pray for a renewed sense of mission. May the Holy Spirit guide us into all truth, inspiring us to confront the lack of values in society and to take the lead in building a culture of charity and peace, oriented towards God. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
- 6. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Hannah, Henry, Fr William Yip, Mark Halavazis, Sandra Kirner, Henry Chau, Edward Gorzkowski. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
- 7. Pray for the souls of our recently deceased: Marie Doherty, Florita Dalanon-Montalban, Peter Atkinson, John Mercer, Fred Perera.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Ines Peyon, Isidra Quiros, Tomislav Pultic, Marites Dalanon, Asuncion Pritchett.

Pray for the souls of Roberto Barroga, Rafael Gonzaga, Luciano Barroga and the Poor Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. (Pause) Lord, hear us.

Priest: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with your loving presence. Make us strong and constant followers of Jesus, on fire like the apostles, with love for the Good News. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.