

16 June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Like a great tree with flourishing branches or like seed quietly growing, so the Kingdom of God increases. We make our prayers together as our share in that loving plan of divine providence.

1. For Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they continue to sow the seed of Faith in the hearts of all people, full of confidence that the God of all mercies will provide for a great harvest. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. For an acceptance of God's purposes. In the providence of God, the weak become strong and the strong weak. We ask for a sense of God's majesty and the courage to allow God rule in our lives. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. For a desire to live by the Gospel. We must strive to constantly be pleasing to God. May our lives be based on Gospel teachings and so inspire our brothers and sisters to do the same. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. For insight into the mystery of God's Kingdom. The reign of God is hidden and mysterious but very real. May be wise enough to follow God's plan in our lives and so obtain grace for the world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. For an attitude of forgiveness and charity. God's mercy is extended to all who would have it. May we, in our turn, be merciful to those whom we think have done us harm, forgiving quickly and ever ready to renew and strengthen the bonds of charity. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Mark Halavazis, Henry Chau, Sylvia Ocampo. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
7. We pray for family and friends who have gone before us, may they find eternal peace in the Risen Christ: Evelyn Perera, Antony Mok, John Dung Nguyen, Charles Reincastle, Christalia Lardicos, Dorothy Ryan.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Charles Purrone, Delfin Espolon, Josefina Espolon Ocampo, Janti Bonie, Pierre Dehny, Milka Pernar, Peter Fernandes, Fred Perera.

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

Priest: Almighty God, you are the source of all goodness and grace. Hear these prayers we make, as our intercession for others, through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.