

23 June 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' With confidence as brothers and sisters in Christ, we bring before God our needs and those of all the people of the world.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Anthony, all bishops and priests. May they keep their eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ, sure in the knowledge that he will not allow his Church to be overcome by a turbulent world. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
2. For a deeper awareness of the majesty of God. God is Lord of earth, sky and sea. May we grow in wonder of God's greatness in his creation and so constantly seek to adore him in the Blessed Sacrament. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
3. For a greater confidence in the mercy of God. When we feel afraid or threatened by forces and fears that are greater than we can bear, may we be comforted by the knowledge of the power of Christ to save our souls. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
4. For courage to trust in God's love. In times of sorrow or distress – from sickness, loss, and the death of those we love – may we turn to God and find the consolation we seek. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
5. Grant patience, healing and comfort to those who are sick and suffering: Antoinette de Leo, Margaret Tse, Mark Halavazis, Henry Chau. (Pause) Lord, hear us.
6. 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.

Pray for those whose death anniversary occurs about now: Jelena Bevanda, Christine Tandiana, Sr Loisandra Crafa, Janti Bonie, Paulina Borbon, Pablo Lorenzo, Lamberto Lorenzo, Ljubica Puljic.

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 Christ you make all things new. Hear the petitions of your children, who seek your saving power, through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.