

Prayers of the Faithful

1st November 2021

Feast of All Saints

1. **For the Church: We pray for Pope Francis and for Bishop Ger that they will lead the faithful in the way of holiness.**

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. **For people on earth: As we venerate the Saints in heaven, we pray for the unity and peace of your people on earth.**

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. **For faithfulness: We pray that all Christians, planted in love and built on love, will remain faithful to your word.**

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. **For guidance: We pray that the lives and love of the Saints may be our inspiration, our treasure, and our hope.**

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. **For trust in Providence: We pray for trust in times of doubt and difficulty. May the dying find comfort in the hope of life eternal.**

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pause for our own prayers (5 seconds)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Priest: We pray for the dead

Amen.

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7th November 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. For Church Leaders: We pray for wisdom and courage for Pope Francis, our Bishop, Ger, our priests and all who guide us in the path of discipleship.
Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For our Country: We pray that all citizens may exercise moral and social responsibility for creating a more just society.
Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For our Parish Community: We pray for the sick, the dying, those burdened with anxiety and for all who have been bereaved during the past year.
Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For the environment: We pray that we may respect and use wisely and sustainably the resources of our earthly home.
Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For suffering people in the world: We pray for victims of war, for displaced people, for those living in poverty. Lord, bless and strengthen all who work to bring them relief.
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14th November 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. For the Church: We pray for Pope Francis, for our Bishop, Ger and for those who hold authority in the Church that they may speak the truth in love and serve with justice and compassion.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For people in Public Office: May all elected officials use their power and authority for the common good.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For people in need: We pray for people whose basic needs go unfulfilled, for those who are homeless, for those seeking work. Lord, move us to show compassion and to respond generously.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For families: We pray that families will live in harmony and foster loving relationships where children thrive and grow. We remember families in need of healing, and we pray they will find the necessary love and support to reconcile their differences.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For all called to the ministry of healing: We pray that doctors, nurses, healthcare workers will convey the gentle, compassionate love of Jesus to those under their care.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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21st November 2021

Feast of Christ the King

1. For the Church: We pray that the Church may be filled with renewed confidence in Christ as their Lord and King.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. For peace: We pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes and in our community. Make us instruments of your peace and messengers of hope to those who are troubled.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. For the environment: We pray for a greater appreciation of the beauty and wonder of God's creation. May we be protectors and advocates of life for the earth and all its inhabitants.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. For Christians of many denominations: We pray that we may work actively to heal the divisions among us and bring into unity all Christian Churches that they may be of one heart and one mind.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. For the blessings of the past Liturgical Year: We pray in gratitude for the many children who have been baptised into the Faith, for all who received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. We pray that adults will encourage and support these children in their faith development.

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Prayers of the Faithful

28th November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

1. **For the Church: We pray for Pope Francis, for Bishop Ger and for all members of our Church that we may experience a renewed sense of hope as we seek to follow Christ more closely this Advent.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

2. **For catechists: We pray that our catechists, in the power of the Holy Spirit, will witness to and announce the Word of God with courage and conviction.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

3. **For Advent: We pray that, as we listen to the scripture readings during this season of Advent, our minds and hearts will be touched by your Word.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

4. **For those who are troubled: We pray for people who are anxious and worried about their future. Awaken in us a spirit of compassion that will inspire them with hope and strength.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

5. **We pray that our preparation for Christmas will radiate peace and prayer in a world filled with unrest and distraction.**

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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