

Prayers of the Faithful

3rd December 2023

First Sunday of Advent

1. We pray that Christ may fill the Pope and the whole Church, that awaits his coming, with spiritual gifts and graces.

Lord, hear us.

2. That Christ may guide the minds of those who govern us that our times may be peaceful.

Lord, hear us.

3. That Christ will guard our families, protect our children and grant health and strength to our older family members.

Lord, hear us.

4. We pray for our own Parish Community that as we begin this season of Advent we may await in prayerful contemplation the coming of Christ this Christmas.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause now for our own prayers. (** 5 second pause*)

Lord, hear us.

...Priest: We pray for our dead.

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8th December 2023

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

1. We pray that Mary, mother of the Church may guide and protect all who listen to her son and who do his will.

Lord, hear us.

2. That Mary, Queen of Peace, may inspire and bless all who work for peace and rescue the world from the evils of war and conflict.

Lord, hear us.

3 We pray for all who are facing difficult challenges in life that they may be inspired by Mary's example of faith and trust in God.

Lord, hear us.

4 We pray for all who are sick in our Parish at this time that through the intercession of Mary they may find healing and comfort.

Lord, hear us.

5 We pause now for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

1. We pray for the Church, that she may be renewed and inspired as she awaits the Lord's coming.
Lord, hear us.
2. For all who are suffering poverty and oppression and for all who work for justice that they may find new hope in the promise of God's salvation.
Lord, hear us.
3. For our families that these Advent days may strengthen our faith in the Lord, our hope for the future and our love for one another.
Lord, hear us.
4. For all who are engaged in acts of charity and goodwill at this time of year that they may be blessed in their efforts to help others as Christ taught us.
Lord, hear us.
5. We pause for our own prayers. (** 5 second paus*)
Lord, hear us.

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17th December 2023

3rd Sunday of Advent

1. That the Church, in this sacred time of waiting may rejoice in the good news of Christ's coming among us.

Lord, hear us.

2. That people in need may find help and support and may peace and security be established everywhere.

Lord, hear us.

3. That our families may be at peace with one another that we may experience the true joy that Christ's birth brings.

Lord, hear us.

4. That those who feel little joy in life or who bear a heavy cross of suffering, sickness or pain may know the healing presence of Christ in their hearts.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers. (*** 5 second pause**)

Lord, hear us.

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Prayers of the Faithful

24th December 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

1. That Christ may fill the heart of his Church with joy and keep watch over her always.
Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for peace in the world, that under the protection of Christ the innocent may be shielded from harm the poor be raised up.
Lord, hear us.
3. That our homes may become places of forgiveness and compassion this Advent as we await the coming of our Saviour.
Lord, hear us.
4. That we may be generous with our time and resources towards those who need a listening and sympathetic ear or material help.
Lord, hear us.
5. We pause for our own prayers. (** 5 second pause*)
Lord, hear us.

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Prayers of the Faithful

25th December 2023

Christmas Day

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all religious leaders that they will bear witness to God's boundless love for the human family revealed in the Incarnation.

Lord, hear us.

2. We pray for peace in the world, that the light of Christ, the Prince of Peace will dispel the dark shadow of war from the face of the earth.

Lord, hear us.

3. For all who are away from home this Christmas that we may be united with them through our prayers at this special time.

Lord, hear us.

4. For the many people around the world displaced through, war, poverty or oppression that their cry for safety and freedom will be heard and answered.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers. (** 5 second pause*)

Lord, hear us.

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31st December 2023

Feast of The Holy Family

1. For the family of the Church that she may live like the Holy Family united in love and with faith and trust in God.

Lord, hear us.

2. For the nations on earth that they may see themselves as one family under God and strive to live in peace.

Lord, hear us.

3. For parents and all who care for the young that God may strengthen them in faith as they guide their children.

Lord, hear us.

4. For all families and parishioners who are sick or in any difficulty. May they be granted healing and find hope for the future.

Lord, hear us.

5. We pause for our own prayers. (** 5 second pause*)

Lord, hear us.

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