

Prayer of the Faithful for Weekend Masses

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025

9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.: February 16, 2025

Minister: Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That Pope Francis will recover from his current illness so that he may continue to shepherd the Church through this Jubilee Year as we discover Jesus Christ as our hope, light and guide on our path to eternal life.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those in positions of authority may prioritize the needs of the poor and work towards justice and peace, rather than seeking their own comfort.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those who are suffering or in need may find comfort and strength in their faith, like a tree planted by water, nourished by God's love.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That we may have the strength to love our enemies and do good to those who hate us, following the example of Christ.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That all those in our parish who are sick, particularly those in hospital and intensive care, may be blessed with a swift and successful recovery and a happy return to their homes and loved ones. We specifically seek aid for Ed Thomas.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Omit at 9 a.m.: That all the faithful departed may be welcomed into the eternal kingdom of God, where death is swallowed up in victory.

We pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Mass intentions

2:30 p.m.: That those who are terminally ill, especially Teresa Villanueva, the mother of Roger Villanueva, experience peace in their final days, knowing they are cherished by the Lord, who promises that the hungry shall be filled and the sorrowful shall laugh.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

9 a.m.: That all the faithful departed, especially Andre Nguyễn Văn Châu (ahn-DRAY ngwin Vahn Choh), for whom his sister Kim Nguyễn asks us to pray at this Eucharist, may be welcomed into the eternal kingdom of God, where death is swallowed up in victory.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

11 a.m.: That all recognize the horror and futility of war and leaders with influence work for peace and harmony rather than conflict, destruction and killing to achieve world peace, for which we are asked to pray at this Eucharist.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

8 p.m.: That the members of the Cathedral parish, for whom we are asked to pray at this Eucharist, receive the grace this week to reach out with compassion to those who are hurting.

We pray: Lord, hear our prayer.

