

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL
5th EASTER SUNDAY 27th -28th APRIL, YEAR B, 2024

Priest:

With expectant faith, let us offer our prayers to our Benevolent Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader:

May the Church militant united in prayer with the Church triumphant, continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every aspect, serving as a beacon of co-responsibility to foster participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laity.

Pause: Lord, hear us.

We pray for every society; may Christ turn the hearts of men and women from the ways of violence and culture of death to the ways of peace and life.

Pause: Lord, hear us.

We pray for the youth, especially those who are facing challenges in their vocation, academic pursuit, and spiritual life, may Christ grant them the grace to excel in all their endeavours.

Pause: Lord, hear us.

We pray for families worldwide, especially those in our Parish; may they support each other in times of need, and may their homes be filled with peace, joy, and the love of the Holy Family.

Pause: Lord, hear us.

We pray for the intentions at our Masses this Sunday: **Flannan Rodrigues, Antonio & Larifa Pereria, Custodio Daniel Fernandes, Georgette Feegrade, People of the parish & Members of the Past Parish Pastoral Council, Alisha Domingos & Maria Pereira, Custodio Fernandes.** For the sick, lonely, the marginalised, and those in need, may they feel the warmth of God's comforting presence and find strength and hope in the time of need.

Pause: Lord, hear us.

Let us pause for a moment to present our personal needs to our loving God.

Pause: Lord, hear us.

Let us seek the intercession of Mary our Mother, as we pray:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Priest: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.