

## Sample Prayers of the Faithful -1

Priest's Introduction to the prayer

- Let us pray for \*\* and @@: may God watch over them at every moment and grant them the rich blessing of health and happiness. May their love grow stronger each new day and may their home be filled with love and peace. Lord, hear us.

**R:/ Lord, graciously hear us.**

- We pray for \*\*'s and @@'s parents, families and friends. May they continue to help, support, and love them in the years that lie ahead. Lord, hear us.
- Let us pray for married couples here today and everywhere that their lives will be an example to the world of unity, fidelity & love. Lord, hear us.
- Let us pray for all who are victims of injustice and poverty. May we open our arms and hearts to them in particular those suffering in our own community. Lord, hear us.
- We pray today for peace in our world which is troubled in different areas by war and fighting. May the Holy Spirit guide the world leaders in their decision making. Lord, hear us.
- We pray for the Church, the Body of Christ: we pray that at each moment of our day and all of our lives that we might act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. Lord, hear us.
- Today we remember the smiles and laughter of all those who have gone before us, who would have loved to share in the joy and happiness of this special day. We pray that God will one day unite us again in the eternal peace of his kingdom. Lord, hear us.

Priest's prayer of conclusion.

## Sample Prayers of the Faithful – 2

### Priest's Prayer of Introduction

- We pray for \*\* and @@ that the Lord, who has brought them to this happy day will keep them forever in fidelity and love. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord Graciously Hear us.
- We pray for the parents of \*\* and @@ for their friends and all who have helped them to become husband and wife. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord Graciously Hear us.
- We pray for our community and our families, who welcome Christ into their lives; that they learn to receive him in the poor and suffering people of this world. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord Graciously Hear us.
- We pray for the faithful departed and especially for those whom we, ourselves, have loved, that God will one day unite us again in the joys of our eternal home. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord Graciously Hear us.

### Priest's prayer of conclusion.

## Sample Wedding Prayers of the Faithful – 3

### Priest's Prayer of Introduction

- For our families, relatives and friends who walk with us on life's journey and especially for all those who have helped \*\* and @@ reach this happy day. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.
- May the love of \*\* and @@ be patient and gentle, ready to trust and endure whatever life brings. May their home be a gentle place of laughter, understanding and kindness. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.
- That all the people in the world may experience justice and peace and especially that children may grow up in a peaceful and caring society. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.
- That all Church leaders may be blessed in their efforts to fan the flames of faith, hope and love in the hearts of their people and sustain them by their example in the witness of Christian living. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.
- For those who have died, especially those whom we have known and loved, that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfilment in eternal life. Lord, hear us.  
**All:** Lord, graciously hear us.

### Priest's prayer of conclusion .