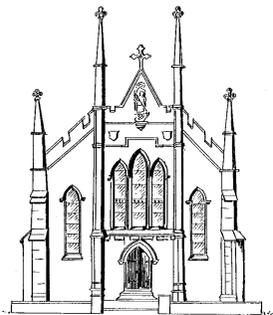


DAILY PRAYERS WEEK 29



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Sunday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Mark 10:35-45

Today's prayer:

Lord God, You know me better than I know myself.
You know my fears and my desires.
You know how much I want to love and serve You.
I know You love me.
I know you have a plan for me.
Lord, don't let my desires blind me to Your will.
Help me follow Your will, Father.
Give me peace about whatever is to come.
And teach me trust to know that my life is in Your hands.

Glory be to the Father...

Monday – Week 29

St Luke, Evangelist

Collect:

Lord God, who chose Saint Luke
to reveal by his preaching and writings
the mystery of Your love for the poor,
grant that those who already glory in Your Name
may persevere as one heart and one soul
and that all nations may merit to see Your salvation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 10:1-9

Today's prayer:

Saint Luke,
you were chosen to reveal in preaching and writing
God's love for the poor.
Moved by the heavenly Spirit of Love,
you detailed the life of Jesus,
showing us His divinity
and His genuine compassion for all human beings.
Help those who already glory in God's Name
To persevere in one heart and one mind,
and inspire all people
that they may hear the Good News of Salvation.

St Luke, Pray for us that we may hear, listen to and act upon the words and
love of Jesus as you did.

Tuesday – Week 29

Sts Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs
St Paul of the Cross, Priest

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 12:35-38

Today's prayer:

Jesus, my Lord and Saviour,
what can I give You in return for all the favours You have first conferred on me?
I will take from Your hand the cup of Your sufferings and call on Your Name.
I vow before Your eternal Father and the Holy Spirit,
before Your most holy Mother and her most chaste spouse, St JHospeh.
before the angels, apostles and martyrs,
I vow to You, Jesus my Saviour, that as far as I have the strength,
I will never fail to accept the grace of martyrdom,
if someday You in Your infinite mercy should offer it to me...
My beloved Jesus, here and now I offer You my body and blood and life.
May I die only for You, if You will grant me this grace,
since You willingly died for me.
Let me so live that You may grant me the gift of such a happy death.
In this way, my God and Saviour,
I will take from Your hand the cup of Your sufferings
and call on Your Name: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!" *from a prayer of St John de
Brebeuf*

*The French Jesuit priests St. Isaac Jogues (1607-1646), St John de Brebeuf (1593-
1649), and their companions St John de Lalande, St René Goupil, St Anthony
Daniel, St Charles Garnier, St Gabriel Lalemant, and St Noel Chabanel
were among the first missionaries to the North American Indians,
and were the first martyrs of North America. St Paul of the Cross (3rd January
1694 – 18th October 1775) He was an Italian mystic, and founder of the
Passionists.*

All you North American Martyr's, Pray for us
St Paul of the Cross, Pray for us

Wednesday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 12:39-48

Today's prayer:

Loving God,
You urge us to speak out for those who cannot speak,
for the rights of the destitute.
Speak out,
judge righteously,
defend the rights of the poor and needy.
May Your words be a challenge to us as we try to conform our lives to
Yours.
Let us recall the rights of those who are not with us,
especially people who are poor or powerless.
May our concern always be for the good of all Your people. Amen

Thursday – Week 29

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 12:49-53

Today's Prayer:

God of our light,
You are the source of all truth.
Help us to speak the truth,
remembering that we are part of the Body of Christ.
Help us to forgive
instead of turning to sarcasm, sniping,
hateful words, or worse.
May we always keep before us as a prayer,
“We are members of one another.” Amen.

Friday – Week 29

St Pope John Paul II

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 12:54-59

Today's prayer:

O Blessed Trinity, we thank You
for having graced the Church with
Saint John Paul II and for allowing
the tenderness of Your fatherly care,
the glory of the Cross of Christ,
and the splendour of the Spirit of love,
to shine through him.
Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy
and in the maternal intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of
Jesus the Good Shepherd.
He has shown us that holiness
is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life
and is the way of achieving eternal communion with You.
Grant us, by his intercession,
and according to Your will,
the graces we implore,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St John Paul, Pray for Pope Francis
St John Paul, Pray for our Bishop Paul
St John Paul, Pray for us and our families

Saturday – Week 29

St John Capistrano, Priest

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to Yours
and serve Your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 13:1-9

Today's prayer:

Gracious God, Saint John Capistrano, the 'Soldier Saint'
was commissioned by the Pope
to unite the kings of Europe against the invading Turks
who wanted to wipe out Christianity.
He succeeded by inspiring them to place their trust in You.
Even though Saint John Capistrano was seventy years old,
he ran to the battle front and encouraged the soldiers
by holding up his crucifix and shouting, "Victory, Jesus, victory!"
The enemy ran away in fear.
I ask him to pray for me whenever I have opportunities to encourage others.
Give me words that inspire belief in the power of the Cross
and show us how to accomplish the impossible!

*St John (1386-1456) was born at Capistrano, Italy. He studied Law at
Perugia University.*

*He was appointed Governor of Perugia. As Governor, his efforts to
establish peace between warring factions led to his imprisonment. In
captivity, St John studied theology with St Bernardine of Siena and,
following his release, he joined the Franciscans and was ordained a priest.*

He died on 23rd October 1456

St John of Capistrano, Pray that we will earnestly share the teachings of
Jesus with our family and community