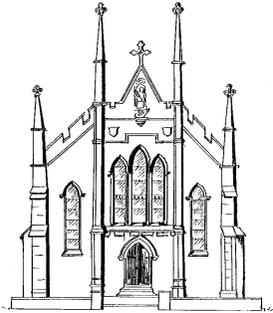


DAILY PRAYERS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY TRINITY & ST GEORGE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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: Luke 18:1-8

Today's prayer:

Today, O God of all days,
give me an experience of Your heart.
Draw me deep into Your very being,
into the core of Your love for me, others, and the world.
Give me a glimpse of others the way You see others:
loving them, forgiving them,
and delighting in the way they give glory to God
through their very existence.
Help me to discern out of that open place of deep affection
so that I too might be a useful vessel of Your love in the world.

Glory be to the Father...

Monday – St Ignatius of Antioch

Bishop and Martyr

Patron Saint of Eastern Mediterranean and North Africa

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God,
who adorn the sacred body of Your Church
with the confessions of holy Martyrs, grant, we pray,
that, just as the glorious passion of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
which we celebrate today,
brought him eternal splendour, so it may be for us unending protection.
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: John 12:24-26

Today's prayer:

I am the wheat of God,
and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts,
that I may be found the pure bread of God.
I long after the Lord, the Son of the true God and Father, Jesus Christ.
Him I seek, who died for us and rose again.
I am eager to die for the sake of Christ.
My love has been crucified, and there is no fire in me that loves anything.
But there is living water springing up in me,
and it says to me inwardly: "Come to the Father."

St Ignatius of Antioch

St Ignatius of Antioch, Pray that we will remain faithful to the teachings of the Risen Jesus.

St Ignatius of Antioch, also known as Ignatius Theophorus, was an early Christian writer and Patriarch of Antioch. St Ignatius is well known for the seven letters he wrote on the long journey from Antioch to Rome. Five of these letters are to churches in Asia Minor; they urge the Christians there to remain faithful to God and to obey their superiors. He warns them against heretical doctrines, providing them with the solid truths of the Christian faith. The sixth letter was to Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who was later martyred for the faith. The final letter begs the Christians in Rome not to try to stop his martyrdom. Ignatius bravely met the lions in the Circus Maximus in 108

Tuesday – St Luke

Evangelist

Patron saint of artists, as well as of doctors and surgeons

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.

Wednesday – Week 29

Saints Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs

Patron saints of North America.

St Paul of the Cross, Priest

Patron Saint of Ovada, Italy, and founder of the Passionists

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:

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 Joseph.

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*

All you North American Martyr's, Pray for us

St Paul of the Cross, Pray for us

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. For fifty years he prayed for the conversion of England.

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

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:

Take Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,
all that I have and possess.
You have given all to me.
To You, O lord, I return it.
All is Yours,
dispose of it wholly according to Your will.
Give me Your love and Your grace,
for this is sufficient for me.

St Ignatius Loyola

Saturday – Week 29

St Pope John Paul II

Patron Saint of World Youth Day and sport!

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:

Mother of the Church,
grant that the Church may enjoy freedom and peace
in fulfilling her saving mission
and that to this end
she may become mature
with a new maturity of faith and inner unity.
Help us to overcome opposition and difficulties.
Help us to rediscover
all the simplicity and dignity of the Christian vocation.
Grant that there may be no lack of “laborers in the Lord’s vineyard.”
Sanctify families.
Watch over the souls of the young
and the hearts of the children.
Help us to overcome the great moral threats
against the fundamental spheres of life and love.
Obtain for us the grace to be continually renewed
through all the beauty of witness
given to the cross and resurrection of Your Son. Amen

St John Paul, Pray for us and our families

St John Paul II