

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

## *When both spouses are baptised*

1. For N. and N., that their love for each other may be patterned on Christ's love for his bride, the Church, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
2. That their married love may reflect God's saving love for the human family, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
3. That through the Holy Spirit, they may grow into a community of love and show that Christ's Church is present in their home, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
4. That, in their marriage, they will listen to Christ's gospel and pray together, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
5. That they may minister the grace of marriage to each other in their joys and sorrows, in their hopes and disappointments, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
6. That God will make their love an expression of his creative love, and bless them with children, Lord hear us  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
7. For the parents of N. and N. ...., that they will continue to support them on the journey which begins at this Altar, Lord Hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
8. For married people everywhere, that they will live in love and faithfulness, for better, for worse, in joy or in sorrow, all the days of their lives, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
9. For those preparing for their marriage day, that they may understand well the dignity and responsibilities of the marriage covenant and family life, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
10. That all Christians may be faithful to the command of his covenant and love one another as Christ has love them, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
11. That he will grant peace to the world, and help the members of the human family to live for each other, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
12. Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
13. That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*When one spouse is not baptised*

14. For N. and N., that their love may be patient and gentle, ready to trust, and to endure whatever comes, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
15. That their married love reflect God's saving love for the human family, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
16. That they may pray together in joy and in sorrow, and always give thanks for the gift of each other, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
17. That God will bless their daily work, and perfect through them his work of creation, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
18. That his peace may dwell in their home and give hope and peace to the world, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
19. That God will help them to make a home together, and grace it with hospitality, friendship and prayer, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
20. That the Lord will bless their parents, friends and all who are here, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
21. That all married people may be helped to renew and deepen their love, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
22. That he will grant peace to the world, and help the members of the human family to live for each other, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
23. Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.
24. That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life, Lord hear us:  
*All:* Lord hear our prayer.