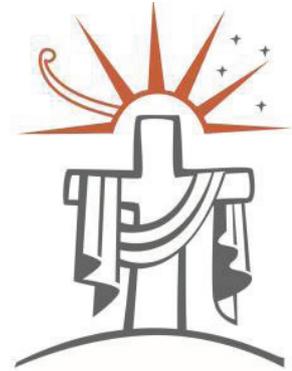


PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL, IN OUR HOUSEHOLD BUBBLES, TO OFFER FOR THE DECEASED DURING THE PANDEMIC

Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. *Philippians 3:20-21*



† **In the name of the Father . . .**

If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. *1 Thes 4:14*

Let us pray. God of loving kindness, listen favourably to our prayers. Strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and our hope that your servant/s *N* will also rise again. We ask this through Christ our Lord. OCF 173

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Cor 5:1,6-10 We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

So we are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body, we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, when we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Or

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9 Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

PSALM 120 The Lord will guard you from every evil, he will guard your soul.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. R:

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. R:

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night. R:

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming, both now and for ever. R:

LORD'S PRAYER

INTERCESSIONS: R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Christ, Son of the living God, you raised your friend Lazarus from the dead; grant life and glory to our faithful departed, we pray: *Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.*

Compassionate Saviour, comfort those who mourn because the one they love has died; we pray.

Christ, promise of hope for all people, grant us freedom from this virus and return us to life shared in communion with our brothers and sisters, we pray.

Christ, our Saviour, look on those who live without hope and do not know you; let them believe in the resurrection and the life of the world to come, we pray.

You restored sight to the man born blind and opened the eyes of his faith; reveal your face to the dead who have not seen your glory, we pray.

Lord, be merciful to us when we leave this earthly dwelling; make for us a home in heaven that will last for ever, we pray.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless us, † protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
(R.) Amen.