

## **BLD Trenton Intercessory Prayer**

**September 8-14, 2023**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty Father, in every age, You have been our refuge and our strength. We give You all the glory, honor, and praise. In complete faith, we pray before You that as our healing and forgiving God, your tender mercies and overflowing grace will always be upon Your people.

Thank you, Father God, that despite our brokenness, You listen to our prayers, respond to our needs and keep us whole always. We thank You for being so faithful and unchanging in Your covenant with us.

Heavenly Father, we believe that as we open our hearts to You, when we ask or seek and knock at the door of Your Sacred Heart, You bless us with Your love, mercy and healing grace that flow into our hearts. We trust that by the merits of the suffering of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our prayers are acceptable to You and they shall be like incense to Your throne. Lord God, in Your kindness, please consider our petitions. Grant them in accordance to Your will and mighty plan. Redeem us and deliver us from darkness. Bring us to eternal life. Bless us with joy and happiness today and forever.

### **I. SPIRITUAL**

**"I am the way and the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)**

Lord God, we firmly believe that only through the power of Your Holy Spirit can we have true peace and real joy. Come, Holy Spirit, from Your throne of glory, descend upon Your church. Remove the blindness from our eyes, melt away our stony hearts, and with Your refiner's fire, burn away our anxieties and unnecessary worries, that we may be one with You as we pray for our brothers and sisters. For all of us who are weak, set us ablaze with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, we ask You to fill all who shall come to You in prayer with Your Holy Spirit so that we may know the Way, the Truth, and the Life; and that in peace, we may joyfully walk towards our true home with You. Soften our broken hearts that have been hardened by pain and sorrow. Give all of us the grace to look beyond our painful past, and all the sorrow and guilt that come with every sin.

Lord we humbly ask that you look upon us with mercy and implore you to strengthen our faith as we ask for spiritual healing for:

**For the improvement and increase of our daily personal, conjugal, and family prayer lives.**

**Lord, we lift up to You our children. May they grow in faith and love in You. Send Your**

Holy Spirit to guide their hearts, their thoughts, their words, and their wisdom. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

LET US SING: Come, Holy Spirit, and fall on me now. I need your anointing, come with your power. I love you Holy Spirit, you are captivating my soul and every day, I learn to love you more.

## II. PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL

**"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."**  
(Jn 3:13-17)

Most loving Father, in your mercy, help us to turn away from unbelief; perfect our faith in You. Because of the ambivalence of our hearts, give us the grace to see you in every aspect of our lives as you turn every affliction, ailment, brokenness and woundedness to healing and restoration. Lord, use us as your vessels of healing and by the blood of Jesus, we ask for you to bring complete healing and recovery to your suffering children especially for:

For a swift end to the corona virus pandemic that afflicts our world. Grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. Amen.

For the healing of KT from his physical and emotional disease. May he be compliant with his medications, and may his energy be channeled towards overcoming his disorder. We also pray for his family to remain strong and persevering as they care for him. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

For MLT's treatment to slow down the progress of her idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. May she, along with her family, continue to trust in the healing grace that our divine healer can bestow on her. Amen.

Lord, Almighty, we pray for the divine healing & recovery of L.S. as she is undergoing treatment for her disease.

For the healing of BP's prostate cancer stage 3. May Your divine healing be upon him as he goes through with the radiation treatments, that will hopefully bring him back to wholeness. Allay his fear and anxiety, along with his family's, as they go through this tribulation, and we pray for faith and trust in Your power as our divine physician. Amen.

For PC's healing from stage 2 prostate cancer. May his radiation therapy be done in a timely manner, and may God's healing grace be upon him. Comfort his fear and uncertainty of his health condition. Amen.

For Marissa Legaspi, who was diagnosed with liver cancer. May complete healing be upon her and that she may be restored to full health. May she respond well to the chemotherapy treatment and that the medical & surgical team caring for her will be guided by our Lord. We also pray for her family to remain strong and to always provide her comfort. May Marissa remain faithful to our Lord amid this trial. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

For the healing of AL from his symptoms that have a detrimental effect on his safety. May the Lord's healing hands be upon him as he protects & comforts him in his time of need. Amen.

For CD to be healed from his symptoms that may influence his safety & daily living. May he seek & be led to the doctors & treatment he needs to cure his medical condition, bringing him back to wholeness once again in the Lord's service. Amen.

For Joe D, who will have an Ileostomy surgery next month, praying that everything will be fine, and for the surgeon and the medical team to be guide by the Lord's healing hands. Amen.

We lift up to You, O Lord, CO, for a favorable result of her endoscopy.

We pray to You, O Lord, for OB's quick & swift recovery from her fracture, and may she feel better soon. Amen.

Lord, almighty, we pray for the divine healing of Virgilio Hombrebueno. May You be in the mind, eyes, and hands of the surgeon performing his procedure. Cover him with Your most precious blood. Please complete your restoration work in him, and that you would bring him back to full health and wellness. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Lord, we pray for Maqdalena Saldua's complete healing.**

Great courage to their families as they face these challenges, and may they put their full trust in You. Lord, grant us compassionate hearts to reach out to those who are sick especially to those who are emotionally afflicted; those who are lonely and isolated. May your love keep them secure in the knowledge that you will never abandon them. You give them the strength to endure every pain and suffering and make them whole again. Yes Lord, we claim their total healing in the name of your Son, Jesus, who reigns forevermore.

LET US SING: Heal me oh Lord, and I will be healed. Save me, and I will be saved. Heal me Oh Lord, and I will be healed, for You are the one I praise, You are the one I praise.

### **III. GRAVELY ILL**

**"Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may**

**have eternal life." (Jn 3:13-17)**

Lord Jesus, You accepted your sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. We stand in awe of You for truly you are our Savior and Redeemer. In your mercy, we ask you to hear us as we pray for our gravely ill brothers and sisters. Restore their health and allow them once more to offer joyful thanks for your mercy. Ease their sufferings and prepare them spiritually, Lord, for by your stripes we are healed. Please send healing on the wings of Your Spirit and lay Your powerful hands upon all of them so that they may return to wholeness.

We pray for:

For our brethren, RD, to be divinely healed from his adenocarcinoma of the lungs with metastasis to his brain. He has blurry vision and his cancer cells have metastasized to his brain. May his current treatment, grant him comfort, wellness, and optimum health. Allay any fear and anxiety of his family and cover them all with Your most precious blood. We will continue to storm the heavens with our prayers because nothing is impossible with God. Amen.

Lord, we ask that Your ways of healing be extended to the physician helping in the treatment and recovery of EM. May he rework with reality and once again experience the fullness of health of both mind and body, in Your glorious time. Amen.

For Elbert Vasquez, who has progressive lymphoma, and is undergoing immunotherapy. Comfort him, his wife, four children, and his parents, as they go through this, while they continue to trust and rely on Your healing grace, mercy, and compassion. Amen.

For the divine healing of AL, while battling pancreatic cancer stage IV. Grant comfort and help ease her physical and emotional pain. Amen.

Lord, please lay Your healing hands on Willy Gomez. May he be compliant with any appropriate treatment for his liver lesion, & inoperable colon & urinary bladder mass. May the chemotherapy help bring him back to some kind of comfort and wholeness. Amen.

We pray for Meletios Lendis and Florita Banque's divine healing.

Lord, I pray for my sister, Marissa L. May she receive complete healing through love, grace, and mercy. Guide the hands of the surgeons 'caring for her. This I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Lifting up to You, O Lord, Catalina Quirante, who had a stroke while attending the funeral of her son and now confined in the hospital.

Lord, what we can offer you is our faith and we believe in your immense power that everything is possible. Our faith keeps our hope alive. We pray this in your most sacred name. Amen.

LET US SING: All to Jesus, I surrender, all to Him, I freely give; I will ever, love and trust Him, In His presence, daily live. I surrender all. I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

#### **IV. MARITAL / FAMILY RELATIONSHIP**

**"Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." (Rom 13:8-10)**

Almighty God, we bless Your name and we place You at the highest throne in our homes. We honor and praise Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the embodiment of the Holy Family. Grant us the patience, kindness, cheerfulness, and humility as we serve each member of our families. Bless husbands and wives that they will always be faithful to each other and to love one another as Christ loves His church. We pray for peace and harmony among all families of BLD Trenton.

We lift to You all families who are struggling for various reasons. Protect us from any accidents and shield us from the arrows of the enemies. Shepherd our children and teach them to honor their father and mother. We want to make our families pleasing to You. Help us to overcome our corrupt values, agitation, confusion, fear, and rebellion.

We pray for:

The protection of our children. Please give them the grace of self-control to avoid temptations, and grant them wisdom to pick only the choices in life that are pleasing to You.

The revival of the love, passion, and dedication of married couples in troubled marriages. Bring them comfort and hope through Your Word.

For MNLQ to be enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit to properly help arrange the sale of their family home in a timely manner. Grant them the knowledge and the wisdom to be able to accomplish what needs to be done with the Lord's help and guidance.

For Ann & Paul C that they may find it in their hearts to open back communication with the rest of their family and to learn to forgive each other. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Oh, Holy Father and head of all families, we desire to live and conduct ourselves in our marriage honorably. We esteem it as precious and worthy.

We commit ourselves to live in mutual harmony and in accord with one another, delighting in each other, being of one mind and spirit. Remove all selfishness and vanity from us. We pray that we may always seek You with all our heart and to deserve what You promise. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LET US SING: I pray You will be our eyes. And watch us where we go. And help us to be wise in times when we do not know. Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to a place. Guide us with Your grace. To a place where we will be safe.

## V. FINANCIAL / JOB / SCHOOL

**Raising his eyes toward his disciples Jesus said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. (Lk 6:20-26)**

Father God, on bended knees, we ask You to please continue to look after us. Let those who are in financial need see Your divine mercy, as their inheritance in You is restored. We lift to You, Father, all our financially strapped brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Trenton.

Abba Father, You are a God of compassion. During these difficult moments in our lives, we turn to You for mercy. For those who are currently employed, bless them, and protect them from being laid off. For those who are seeking employment or better employment, grant them rewarding jobs. Bless and guide those who are completing their educational and career pursuits. Lord, You are the great provider, helping those who are financially burdened. We believe that we shall see your bounty Lord, in the land of the living. With Your infinite mercy, we trust that you will continue to provide for all our needs in accordance with Your holy and just will.

Praying for MEB that he gets a good job soon.

LET US SING: There is no problem too big, God cannot solve it. There is no mountain too tall, He cannot move it. There is no storm too dark, God cannot calm it. There is no sorrow too deep, He cannot soothe it.

## VI. THE BELOVED DEPARTED

**"Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Col 3:1-11)**

You are the Resurrection and the Life. God of perpetual light may Your eternal light shine upon them. Eternal Father, we offer You the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, and for those in our own home and within our family. Amen.

Grant those who have gone before us, your compassion and everlasting mercy especially:

For the eternal rest in peace of the souls of the beloved members of our BLD Trenton Community, and may perpetual light shine upon them:

ME#0 (Newark): Popong Arias, Erin Fune, Desi Maulion, Carol Santangelo, Nes Tambor, Sergs Wong, and Beth Zarraga  
ME#1: Phil Busto, Inday Jalamana, Nitz Verano, and Vinnie Villa  
ME#3: Ed Paderon  
ME#4: Cip Cipriaso and Gening Mabutas  
ME#5: Dritz Mance, Ellen San Rafael, and Carolina "Daday" Young  
ME#7: Chris Cabrera  
ME#8: Loring Pascua  
ME#9: Rene & Remy Mijares-Odon  
ME#10: Grace Bongalo and Forting Yambao  
ME#12: Lilia Mijares  
ME#14: Tony Mendoza  
ME#16: Epoy Pagente  
SM: Robert Cruz and Bingkay Marcelo  
SP: Shirlene Tolentino

Our family members, friends, and the poor souls in purgatory ... Loretta Rodriguez, Maring Enriquez, Belen Arceo-Arambulo, Corazon Ayos-Villa, Rosemary Smith, Vicky Janolo, Luis Gomez-Diaz, Jose Nepomuceno, Osmond Talag, Sister Nelly Zarraga, Rosario Echavez-Kua, Thomas Balmater, Lynn Dela Luna, Mariel Duarte-Garbo, Soledad Lazaro, Jinna, and Aldrick Espinosa, Danilo Gruela, Jovino Morte Jr, Ramon Brendia, Veneracion Durante, Gerilou Brion Gaza, Thelma Clarin, Enrique Bautista, Roberto Blanco, Eleuterio Yuson Rosal Jr., Conrado Dizon and Nestor Ignacio. Lord, have mercy on their souls, grant them pardon, and eternal peace. Amen.

Abba Father, we continue to pray for the eternal repose of all the souls in purgatory especially those who do not have anyone to pray for them including the unbelievers, the aborted, miscarried, and unbaptized babies. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.

LET US SING: Face to face, Lord, let me know You. Face to face, Lord, let me see You. In this place, of quiet communion. Lord, let me know You, face to face.

## VII. MISCELLANEOUS

**"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? Brothers and sisters: As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him and built upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving" (Col 2:6-15)**

Lord may our society celebrate the culture of life rather than succumb to the culture of death. We pray especially for the unborn babies whose lives are threatened by abortion. You breathe life into us and we pray that we may always treasure it. You are ever faithful and true to your promises. You are an answering and awesome God. Praise and honor to You, Oh Lord.

For all of humanity distorted by war and for all the lives lost, may the spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all who dwell in fear. May the spirit of wisdom and humility enliven all global leaders to achieve world peace. Amen.

We pray for enlightenment and guidance on how to plan our lives in a way that will be according to God's will for us. We are so overwhelmed and we know that it is only Your power and authority, Lord, that will give us peace and everything falling into its own place. We fervently ask in Your mighty name. Amen.

Lord, we pray for those who are travelling by land, sea, or air. Send Your guardian angels to watch over them @ all times. Please take them to their destination and back home safe and sound. Amen.

Let us sing: I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice. I claim you as my choice. Be still, and know I am here.

## VIII. SPECIAL PRAYERS

**Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Rom 8:28-30)**

You have done great things for us. Thank you for giving us our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Bless him as he continues to reach out to the poor, the outcasts and the marginalized. Grant him the wisdom as he addresses the various controversies in our holy church. Protect him from all danger as he spreads the Gospel of love. We pray for all the clergies and religious that they may lead the church effectively towards our salvation. We pray for the increase in vocation in all sectors of the church. Father God, hear us as we lift up to you the leadership of BLD Trenton and Camden, our CS, DCS, all class shepherds, ministry coordinators. May they serve in utmost humility, unselfishness, and obedience to your Word. Lord, let them not forget that their primary role is to pastor the members and to be instruments of healing and forgiveness. May they be free from biases as they carry out their duties as leaders of the community. Unite them in mind, heart, and spirit, so that any differences they may have will be transcended by their love for You. Bless each one of us that we may treat each other with respect, love, and compassion.

Grant our community protection from the attacks of the enemy, especially, the spirits of rebellion, disobedience, division, bitterness, and unforgiveness. Let the spirit of obedience, be our guide in sharing and declaring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Please bring back to worship our inactive brothers and sisters in the community. May the fire of the Holy Spirit burn in our hearts so that we may offer our full commitment to serving You in our ministries. Grant us the grace to be faithful to our covenant with You. As a full-term district, help us, Lord, to be able to fully respond to the Vision and Mission of BLD, and to be in faithful obedience to God and Church, in carrying out our pastoral care for



each member, and apostolic work in the district.

We lift to You our Solo Parents, Single adults, Youth, John 6, and Mark 10 children. Keep them safe in their activities, during and after the worship. Please be with us always, in every affair, endeavor, and mission.

We pray for:

The classes of ME#0-22 and LSS#0-22, that they may continue to grow in their faith as they become the salt of the earth and the light to the world.

Our children and the children of our community, that they may learn the Word of God as they grow in age.

The CSL, CS, DCS, and all the other global leaders of BLD community, that they may be filled with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to carry out their responsibilities in a Christ-like manner, in unity, humility of service, and be a good example to others.

The BLD members who are in the formation program and the disciples attending the Aspirant's retreat ... may they be enlightened by the Holy Spirit to fully participate in their rotation and be true Christian disciples, in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The increase in attendance of our membership during healing masses, worship nights, and other activities, most specially the ministry coordinators and class shepherds. May we all be protected by Your wings of love, as we honor and praise You, as a community of faith.

We pray for Keith and Clarisse Olivares, who are prospectives candidates for LSS#23. May the light of the Holy Spirit be upon them as they venture their way in to God's fold. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

LET US SING: It's all about You, Jesus. And all this is for You, for Your glory and Your fame. It's not about me, as if You should do things my way, You alone are God and I surrender to Your ways.

## **IX. THANKSGIVING**

**"Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him"**  
**(Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9)**

Dear God, thank You for blessing us despite the wrong choices we make in our lives. Eternal Father, thank you for all the blessings, love, and joy that You have given us. Thank you for the trials and tribulations that come our way because they allow us to grow and be drawn closer to you. Our deepest gratitude for the following:

For all of God's blessings and divine providence, we thank you, along with Your gifts of life, our families, and our community. This we pray in Jesus' name. Ame

For the gift of life, of the beloved members of our community, and for the couples who continue to nourish their marriage with God's love.

### **September 8-14, 2023**

#### **Birthdays:**

Raquel Arriola	9/ 8
Aaron Cruz	9/9
Sam dela Pena	9/10
Manny Palacios	9/10
Jean DeJean	9/11
Baby Inid	9/11
Mike Salada	9/12
Kathy Iglesias	9/13
Elena Madarang	9/13
Pearl Labitoria-Catarata	9/13

#### **Anniversaries:**

David & Liberty Baliscao 9/8

LET US SING: With a grateful heart, with the song of praise, with an outstretched arm, I will bless your name. Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord. Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord. Thank you, Lord.

### **CLEANSING PRAYER**

Loving Father, as intercessors, we have taken upon us the burdens of Your people. But we know that You do not want these burdens and grief to remain in us. We therefore bring them to the foot of your cross where You will dispose of them according to Your divine plan. Cover and cleanse us with the precious blood of the Lamb. Remove from us any burden and unclean spirit that may have clung to us as intercessors. We pray that the intercessors and prayer warriors will maintain faith and humble hearts to be able to thwart the advances of the enemies. Let Jesus be exalted in the people who serve Him.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Though all these things we have presented to You, our dear Father, may seem difficult to accomplish, we proclaim that You are a God who is faithful to provide the strength and refuge we need. We may live in an evil and sinful world, but we have all the reasons for hope because we have You, Your Son and Your Holy Spirit dwelling in our hearts. We claim that all adversaries that have become obstacles in our relationship with You and

Your people have been vanquished as we pray to You. We trust that You will bless us with lives filled with joy, peace, serenity, and abundance in the land of the living, and in time will bring us to our true home where we will behold You face to face. All these we pray in the name of Jesus, the true Christ, our Lord and Savior, who reign forevermore. Glory to You, O Lord, for Your mercies are never ending.

Hail Mary ...

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit ..... (3X)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.