

Prayers of the Faithful:

Priest: God, the Almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead; with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For our Beloved Fr. Deignan: he had had such distinguished achievements in his life and in his career as a servant of Christ. He had dedicated and devoted his entire self to educating us; that even in his final days and with his last breath, he was teaching us something about the joy of living, the ease of dying looking forward to Heaven. May his personal sacrifice done in Your name and for Your greater glory, Lord, be worthy of Your infinite Love, and that he be lovingly embraced by You now in Heaven.

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For Fr. Naylor, Fr. Mallin, two equally outstanding teacher-priests who passed away last year, as well as all the 200 or so of the Jesuits of the Irish Province who had similarly come to serve our community in Hong Kong since 1926; they had asked for nothing but trusting in Your Love: May they have all found peace and everlasting joy and infinite love with You now.

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For the late Mr. Anthony Ho and Mr. Yu Pui-lam, our former Vice Principals who also passed away last year; as well as the host of Lay Teachers who had in their lives and career, devotedly educated us: May You find their service pleasing to You, and welcome them also to share the joy of Heaven.

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all the Jesuits and Lay Teachers of the two Wah Yans, present and to come: May they be fortified by You Lord and continue the dedicated service of Jesuit Education.

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For all of us Old Boys of Wah Yan, and our families, as well as all our Joint Catholic School Friends, and all who are present here today: May we live our lives worthy of their sacrifice and see the light of You O Lord, for which You have sent the Fathers and their colleagues; that we may be reunited with everyone in Heaven one day.

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

For more young people to join the Jesuits, or otherwise become good missionaries and teachers, to continue the good work of turning youngsters into really good persons, and leading them to You Lord:

The response is: Lord, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Priest: Lord, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

The Response is: Amen