# Prayers of the Faithful – Youth Mass April 27, 2025

For the church that we may be transformed through our encounter with the living Christ and be instruments of healing and forgiveness for those who are hurting. **We pray to the Lord.** 

#### Lord hear our prayers.

We pray for Pope Francis; giving thanks for his life and ministry, we entrust him with confidence to God's love. May he rest in peace. We pray to the Lord.

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We pray for peace in our world: that the Risen Lord may lead us to new life and hope, bringing an end to the violence and devastation that so many people face. We pray to the Lord.

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For our newly baptized: that they may continue to grow in the Christian life and be patient with themselves as they begin this new part of their faith journey. **We pray to the Lord.** 

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On today, Divine Mercy Sunday, let us renew our commitment to compassion, love, mercy and forgiveness in all our dealings with our family, neighbors and particularly those who may have injured or offended us in the past. **We pray to the Lord.** 

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For all who burdened by sickness, disease, or chronic illness: that the healing Spirit of the risen Christ may bring light and wholeness to them. We pray to the Lord.

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For all who have died, particularly all our departed loved ones: that they may be with Jesus in paradise this day and experience God's unconditional love: William Joseph Carpenter, Roger Sinclair, and Thomas Mann. We pray to the Lord.

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