



## Readings and prayers for those who have passed away

### Reading

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**

*Philippians 4:6-7*

Friends, since God has loved us so much, we too must love one another, when we do this God will live in us and his love will be complete, and we will know that God’s love is strong and will lift us up, so let us pray to the God who first loved us.

### Prayers of the Faithful

Reader:

For anyone we know who has passed away, we particularly pray for (name), whom you have called back to yourself. Lord we ask that you hold them close to you and grant each your peace. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

For (name), their family and friends, that they may find strength and comfort from their faith and especially through the love and support of our Vincentian community. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

(Name) showed great love for others in their life, may she now experience the healing love of Christ. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

For all those you have called back to yourself, we ask that they may know your love and mercy. Please grant peace and solace to those who mourn their passing. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

For the prayers we hold in our hearts, (pause), united in the Holy Spirit, Mary our Mother and our Society’s founders and our patrons. We pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord hear our prayer

**Reader** Heal us, O LORD, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved, for you are our strength and salvation. *Based on Jeremiah 17:14*