

# Wedding - Prayers of the Faithful Petitions

Pick **one** grouping, either J1 or J2 and who you would like to **read** them

## J1

The response is: "Lord, hear our prayer"

For the Church throughout the world. May our faith in the love God has for us be expressed in our love for one another.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For peace in the world. May all lands that suffer violence and injustice find peace and reconciliation.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed. May our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the protection and sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. May they grow in wisdom and grace, and see their vocation to married life as a sign of God's love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our couple, xxxxx and xxxxx, who begin their married life together this day. May they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

## J2

The response is, "Lord, hear our prayer"

For the Church and its leaders. May our commitment to the Gospel lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer*

For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer*

For our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military be kept safe from all harm.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer*

For those who are sick, lonely, or depressed. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer*

For everyone gathered here today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travel on their journey home.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer*

For **our couple, xxxx and xxxx**, may they live long, blessed lives together, may their love grow stronger each and every day, and may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer.*

For our deceased loved ones that have gone before us. May they know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God.

Let us pray to the Lord.

*R. Lord, hear our prayer*