

# Prayer for Priests

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Lord Jesus you have sent your anointed and chosen priests to proclaim the Good news of your salvation to the people and work for the kingdom of God. We thank you for such a great gift, make them like unto your heart and fill them with your divine presence that could be felt in the church. Be their strength in all their weaknesses and protect them from temptation.

Lord Jesus at the foot of the cross, you offered your mother to your beloved disciples, so also you have entrusted each priest, to your mother's loving care, illumine with the light of your spirit, the mind of your all chosen priests that they may follow you and do the mission with great zeal as pastors in your vineyard. May they grow in holiness, to glory of God the Father and for the salvation of the people, we humbly pray to you through the intercession of our dear Mother Mary. Amen.



**Sr. Anima Tete SSpS**

2

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them we experience your presence in the sacraments. Lord, help them to be strong in their vocation, set their hearts on fire with love and compassion for the people you have entrusted to their care. Bestow on them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, Your Son. Inspire and lead them with the vision of your Kingdom. Fill them with the power of your Holy Spirit to be zealous preachers of the Gospel and may they experience joy in their ministry. Strengthen them to become instruments of your divine grace, especially in the world of today so demanding and challenging. May they find you always at their side in difficult moments. We pray you Lord, to protect them from all dangers. We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord.



**Sr. Metilda Kerketta SSpS**

Lord our loving father, we pray for the priests that they may focus on the mission of proclaiming the good News and to avoid all distractions so that the mission takes priority over everything. Lord very often in our life we get entangled with the worldly attachments and end up losing of our goals and mission. For instance, we end up being busy at the cost of ignoring our spiritual practices and communion with God. Thus, there arises many dangers on the way to fulfilling God's mission. Lord give us the grace and daring spirit to think and act beyond our narrow boundaries to help the suffering humanity to be liberated, and to live out God's mission in our life and become living witness for others. Lord enable us to use our talents, time and energy for the benefit of others and in order to serve and honor you so that we may lead a life worthy of your calling bless us that we may be prophets in this world and be voice for the voiceless, support for the frustrated, strength for the vulnerable, care for the unwanted, encouragement for the disappointed and love for the unloved, Lord, open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your works in all the events of our life. Let our faith be sustained even in all the struggles and endeavors of our life journey. Make us a blessing and messengers to the heedless world and give us the grace to forgive when our Spirits are numb and paralyzed, so that we may experience your healing touch.

**Sr. Pratibha Pradhan SSpS**



O Holy and Triune God, Priests are your special elect to carryout your mission. Send them daily your Holy Spirit with His gifts and fruits, so that they may live worthy of your calling in order to win souls for heaven. Make them active in your mission ministry of teaching. Untiring in the tribunal of penance and zealous in distributing Holy Communion. Give them patience with people sand children. Kindness and pity for the poor and the sick. Let them be the messengers of peace and unity in the church and families. May they be an inspiration for all whom they meet. May your blessings accompany them wherever they go. And your peace follows them when they visit people and families. Make them your true apostles and saints. Amen.

**Sr. Vinita Joseph SSpS**

