



07 August 2022
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vianney Sunday



INTRODUCTION: Our Readings today speak about the faithfulness of God and the reward for those who in turn are faithful. We pray for the grace to share both blessings and dangers, as we sing the praise of our fathers in the faith. On this Vianney Sunday, we honour, thank, and pray for the team of priests in our parish, and all the pastoral clergy. May God continue to assist and bless them in their ministry.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

CELEBRANT: Our heavenly Father promises to give us the Kingdom of God but we need to be prepared, to receive it. We ask the Lord for the strength to focus our lives along the path that will lead to this kingdom, as we pray:

Response: LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER.

1. For Pope Francis, Bishops, priests and religious: that they may lead the Christian community to a strong and true faith in the Lord, we pray...
2. For the Church, the Body of Christ: that we may eagerly work with zeal to create a world, where the reign of God's peace and justice will prevail over all the evil, that tries to prevent its realization, we pray...
3. For all our dedicated Priests: that the example and holiness of St. John Marie Vianney will be an inspiration for each of them, as they minister to the flock entrusted to their pastoral care, we pray...
4. For all non-believers and those far from the Church: that they may receive the grace of knowing the goodness of God, who like a good master is waiting to bring them into his kingdom, we pray...
5. For those overburdened by difficulties and problems: that they may never fail to experience the faithfulness of God, who constantly accompanies them in their struggles, and will never abandon them, we pray...
6. For all our personal needs and intentions, [pause] we pray...

CELEBRANT: God our Father, listen to the prayers that your children humbly place before you, and grant them through Christ Our Lord. AMEN