

## Prayer Circle

### September 2017 - Month of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady



#### **NOTE: at Beloved Disciple Eucharistic Catholic Church, Toronto**

- The petitions included in the Monthly Prayer Circle are placed on the Altar and included in the daily prayers at Divine Office, Rosary and Mass throughout the month.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Sundays at 10:00 am with Matins-Lauds and 11:00 am Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (No Exposition and Benediction during Advent and Lent).

#### **Please join us in praying for the following intentions:**

##### **From Archbishop Roger, O.F.A.:**

- That our devotion to the Seven Sorrows of the BVM deepen our capacity to find meaning and purpose in our suffering, and that of the world.
- For those suffering and dying of famine in South Sudan, those threatened by famine in Yemen, northern Nigeria and Somalia, and for those facing severe food insecurity in southern Africa.
- For humanitarian aid workers, for due recognition, fortitude and perseverance.
- For my mother as she continues chemotherapy following colon surgery, that she may have courage and faith, and that treatment may be successful.
- For my sister Denise, for strength and courage.
- For Andrea C., as she divorces from a psychologically abusive husband.
- For Mark's cousin and her partner, that their hoped-for adoption may be successful.
- For Mother Silvia's recovery from her arduous and trauma-inducing months in Cuba.
- That Msgr Joseph's Visa application for travel to Canada may be successful.
- For generous benefactors to help us make Msgr Joseph's episcopal consecration happen.
- For our Franciscan novices and our seminarians, for dedication in their studies and devotion in their spiritual lives.
- For vocations to our Church and Franciscans of the Annunciation.
- For generous benefactors to our Church.
- For John G., for healing, fortitude and patience.
- For Mark, special intentions.
- For a special intention for a friend.
- For Naomi, special intention.
- For all those who have asked for our prayers.
- For atonement of sins committed against aboriginal peoples, and for reconciliation.
- For the homeless and the poorly housed.
- For an end to violence against women.

- For meaningful, collaborative relationships leading to increased unity among autocephalous Catholic Churches' bishops, clergy, religious and members.
- For all clergy, religious, seminarians and members of our Church, for an increase in Faith, Hope, and Charity.
- In thanksgiving for those who have attended Mass at Beloved Disciple in the past month.
- For all former members of our Church.
- For all who are suffering or in pain.
- For all persecuted Christians.
- For all refugees displaced by conflict.
- For peace in all places of global conflict <http://reliefweb.int/updates>
- For the removal of land mines in areas of conflict.

**From Archbishop Joseph.:**

- For George S, having surgery.

**From Mother Silvia, O.F.A.:**

- For the needs of the Cuba Mission.
- For the people of Cuba.
- For my greatest difficulty—lack of financial stability.
- That I can truly forgive those that have hurt, betrayed, wounded and have made me suffer immeasurably while in Cuba.
- For God to help me surrender and abandon to him all these emotions and tribulations.
- For a private intention.

**From Father Tomás, O.F.A.:**

- For my family in Spain.

**From Friar Pete, O.F.A.:**

- That I might be able to take the peace of my garden into the rest of my life.
- For Dan, special intention.
- For my friends and family, and all members of our church.

**From Friar Adrian Seán, O.F.A.:**

- For all animals, who are lonely, frightened or in pain.
- For our seminarians, especially for myself and Peter.
- For the most forgotten souls in purgatory.
- For those people, most abandoned and who have no one to care for them or pray for them.
- For my step-mother, Joan, who appears to be slipping into dementia, but will not give up living in a large home by herself, despite having stairs and no outside help.
- For peace in the souls of all who have been wounded and injured by the institutional church, when it has taken its eyes of Jesus, specifically including but not limited to, women in general and those with vocations to ordained ministry, gay people, members of various racial groups and those living with disabilities.
- For the repose of the soul of a former friend, Steven Lawrence McC.
- For Linda to recover from her operation.
- For Loretta to find a job.
- For the repose of the soul of Steven, an estranged friend whose death was three years ago, I only learned of recently.

**From Marilyn M.:**

- May all those around the World echo the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, that the greatest lack and suffering is for lack of love and that all be moved to action to show that love in tangible ways to all who suffer.
- That the persecuted, oppressed and neglected, stand firmly in solidarity and grace against their foes, weather foreign or domestic.
- That the World be mindful of the poor & suffering and move to action.
- A personal intention for my immediate family members, most especially my three grandchildren.
- That my fellow seniors become able to reduce many of their “wants” to simple needs, and trust that God will provide from his abundance.

**From Denise.:**

- For my Mom as she continues her chemo & radiation treatments; that the treatments can be successful and that she can keep her courage and faith through it all.

**From Friar Paul M., O.F.M.:**

- For Becky who was in an accident for healing.