



World Youth Day

Prayers of the Faithful Suggestions

Parishes may wish to consider including petitions within the Prayer of the Faithful that connect to young people and raise the assembly's awareness of the importance and contribution of youth and young adults to their parish and world.

Prayers of the Faithful suggestions in petition for the young people

Parishes are encouraged to pray for the young people of their communities on a regular basis. Some suggestions are:

- For the Church, that she may acknowledge and celebrate the gifts that young people bring to our world and, that everyone may understand the deep love Christ has for the young, we pray to the Lord.
- For youth and young adults searching for meaning, that they may see and discern God's unique role in their contribution to build the Kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord.
- For young people suffering in body and mind, and for those who are lost and alone, may they find compassion and accompaniment from the Church and her members, we pray to the Lord.

Possible Prayers of the Faithful on the World Day of Prayer for Young People (Solemnity of Christ the King)

On the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, parishes may include a petition in the Prayer of the Faithful for World Youth Day. Some suggestions are:

- For the Church, that she may genuinely accompany the faithful, especially youth and young adults, in service to Christ the King, we pray to the Lord.
- For young community leaders inspired by Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who strive to defend the dignity of human life and foster peace and harmony across cultures and people, we pray to the Lord.
- For young people who are sick and suffering from mental or physical disabilities, that they may experience the healing of Christ the King, we pray to the Lord.
- For youth and young adults who teach, witness, and share their faith that God may strengthen them in their vocation, we pray to the Lord.