

Parish Community Prayer

November, 2021

Commendation of the Faithful Departed

With faith and hope in eternal life,
we commend our departed brothers and sisters to the Lord:

(Here pause for a moment of silence to remember those who have died)

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our departed sisters and brothers,
in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ,
they will rise with Christ on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon them in this life:
these are signs to us of your goodness and of their fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers.
Open the gates of paradise to your servants who have gone before us.
And help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith,
until we all meet in Christ and with you forever,

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



*May they rest in peace.
May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

