



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai
The Presentation of the Lord
02nd February 2025
Prayers of the faithful



Celebrant: Heavenly Father, taking the child Jesus in his hand, Simeon said that he was ready to leave this world as his eyes had seen the salvation which you had prepared for all the nations to see. As we put forward our petitions, let us be aware of the bountiful love of God for us even to this day and bless him for showering his blessings on us:

Let our response be: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas, all Priests and Religious – that being the ones chosen by God to speak his word they may be sincere and faithful to their calling, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may be aware that they have received their authority from God and work honestly and diligently for the good of the people, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all of us present at this eucharistic celebration that we may be steadfast in our faith and filled with fervor to know God's will in our lives and respond to it wholeheartedly, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the sick, those who are preparing to undergo surgery, the bedridden and the dying, that they may look towards God as a Master healer, and find help and consolation from those around them, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs..... , **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): May the petitions of your church be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, so that we may receive from your mercy what we cannot ask out of confidence in our merits through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.