



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai
Novena to St. Gonsalo Garcia
Seventh Day - 2025
Prayers of the faithful



Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, we have gathered here to celebrate the sacred mysteries. Our Lord Jesus Christ went about healing and bringing restoration to people. With confidence in his mercy let us turn to him for help in our difficult situations, saying:

Let our response be: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas, all Priests and Religious – that God may give them strength and inspiration to carry out their pastoral work efficaciously, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. A prophet is not honored in his own country. Keeping in mind that all our religious leaders, though they may be of local origin, have been chosen by the Lord himself, we may give them due respect and cooperation in their ministry, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. The life of St Gonsalo Garcia was a pilgrimage leading to the Almighty. Through his intercession we may be inspired to lead a life of holiness pleasing to the Lord, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For those helping in the daily celebration of mass and other prayer services that God may bless them abundantly and shower his grace to work vigorously to enhance the effectiveness of all religious services, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For all the faithful who have died, especially those who have helped our parish both by their hard work and financial assistance, that God may forgive all their sins and give them everlasting life, **we pray to the Lord.**
6. Let us pray for our personal needs..... , **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): Heavenly Father, listen to our prayers through the intercession of St. Gonsalo Garcia. May the petitions of your church be pleasing in your sight, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.