



Mass of Christian Burial Prayer of the Faithful

- Eternal God, _____ has inspired countless people in **his/her** life. Now that **his/her** time on earth has ended, may **he/she** know eternal peace and joy in heaven, we pray to the Lord.
- Loving God, you surrounded _____ with gentle and kind caregivers and family members during **his/her** final days on earth. May all those facing the end of life be gifted with such peace and love, we pray to the Lord.
- Generous God, we thank you for the (inspirational/caring/loving) life of _____. May the gifts of love, faith and hope with which you blessed **him/her** live on as happy memories with all of **his/her** family and friends, we pray to the Lord.
- Peaceful God, as we remember _____ life may we join our hearts and voices in prayer for peace for all the peoples of the world, we pray to the Lord.
- God of all fathers and mothers, you gave _____ faith and strength to raise **his/her** children and delight in **his/her** grandchildren. May you give all parents and grandparents unwavering faith and strength to persevere through whatever difficulties human life gives them, we pray to the Lord.
- Comforting God, we pray for all the souls of those who have gone before us, especially _____. May we be comforted with the knowledge that they are rejoicing together in heaven, we pray to the Lord.
- For the safety of travelers, the people of Saint Josephine Bakhita Parish, and the prayers we hold deep in our hearts and offer in silence at this time (pause, pause, pause). For these and the intentions on our parish prayer line, we pray to the Lord.