

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**Father's Day**  
**20 June 2021**

[priest: opening prayer]

For all our fathers, on this Father's Day weekend, in gratitude for the love and the gifts of life they have bestowed on their families over the years, that they will receive our respect and devotion and God's divine blessings,  
We pray to the Lord...

For all our fathers who have died, that they may have the joy of eternal life,  
We pray to the Lord...

For the elementary, high school, and college students of our parish, that during the summer months they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and use their talents to become prophetic witnesses to the Gospel, and to a life of love, mercy, and peace,  
We pray to the Lord...

For all the member countries of the United Nations, that despite obstacles, they continue to work aggressively for the elimination of global poverty,  
We pray to the Lord...

For all those in need, for the hungry and the homeless, for the uninsured and the unemployed, for the poor and powerless, for the elderly and the home bound,  
We pray to the Lord...

For the sick, that they will return to good health,  
We pray to the Lord...

For all the fathers of our St. Rita parish in memory of whom this Eucharist is celebrated,  
We pray to the Lord...

[priest: closing prayer]