

Our Lady Help of Christians

May 24, 2022

Suggested Prayers of Intercession for the Church in China

1. On this feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, let us pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters of the Church in China that through Our Lady they may be delivered from oppression and affliction.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

2. Let us pray for the Church in China that bishops, clergy, religious, and lay faithful be granted the courage and prudence to always profess the true faith in Christ, in communion with the universal Church, and so be faithful witnesses to Christ and His Gospel by standing against what is false, professing what is true, and exuding Christ's love for all.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

3. Let us pray for the life, liberty, and ministry of those priests, bishops, religious, and lay persons who have been either threatened, arrested, imprisoned, or tortured, including Cardinal Joseph Zen, Bishop James Su Zhimin, Bishop Julius Jia Zhiguo, Bishop Joseph Zhang, Bishop Vincent Guo, Bishop Peter Shao Zhumin, and Bishop Augustine Cui Tai, and Jimmy Lai. That the Lord may grant them courage, patience, peace, and perseverance in suffering.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

4. Let us pray for international solidarity that we employ every means possible to stop the oppression and liberate the persecuted Church and peoples in China.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.