

Litany of the Saints (Proper for Canada)

Leader 1: *ring bell (supplication to God)* **All:**

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader 2: *ring bell (invocation of the saints)* Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Saint Michael,

Holy angels of God,

Leader 3: *ring bell (prophets and precursors of the faith)*

Abraham, Moses and Elijah, pray for us.

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne,

Saint John the Baptist,

Saint Joseph,

Leader 4: *ring bell (apostles and followers of Christ)*

Saint Peter and Saint Paul, pray for us.

Saint Andrew,

Saint John,

Saint Mary Magdalene,

Leader 5: *ring bell (martyrs)*

Saint Stephen, pray for us.

Saint Ignatius,

Saint Lawrence,

Saint John de Brebeouf and the Holy Canadian Martyrs,

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,

Saint Agnes,

Leader 6: *ring bell (bishops and doctors)*

Saint Gregory, pray for us.

Saint Augustine,

Saint Athanasius,

Saint Basil,

Saint Catherine of Siena,

Saint Teresa of Jesus,

Saint Martin,

Saint Francois de Laval,

Saint Pope John the Twenty-third,

Saint Pope John Paul the Second,

Leader 7: *ring bell (priests and religious)*

Saint Benedict, pray for us.

Saint Francis and Saint Dominic,

Saint Bernard of Montjoux,

Saint Francis Xavier,

Saint John Vianney,

Saint Brother Andre, (1937)

Saint Marie of the Incarnation, (1672)

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys,

Saint Marguerite d'Youville,

Leader 8: *ring bell (laity)*

Saint Monica,

Saint Louis,

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,

All holy men and women, saints of God,

Leader 9: *ring bell (Invocations to Christ)* pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From all harm, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From every sin, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From all temptations, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From everlasting death, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By your Incarnation, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By your Death and Resurrection, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By Your outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Leader 10: *ring bell (general petitions)*

Be merciful to us sinners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Guide and protect Your holy church, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Keep our pope and all clergy in faithful

service to Your church, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Bring all peoples together in trust and peace, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Strengthen us in Your service, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Leader 11: *(petitions)*

Bless the fruits of the earth and all human labour, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Deliver us from disease, hunger and war, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Bring all Christians together in unity, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Grant eternal rest to all who have died in the faith,

Leader 12: *(conclusion)* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Jesus, Son of the living God. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Leader 13:

Let us pray.

God, source of all holiness, You have enriched Your church with many gifts in the saints. Direct, O Lord, our actions by Your holy inspirations, and carry them on by Your gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of ours may always begin with You, and through You be happily ended. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen