

Opening Song: “Sing a New Song” (*Breaking Bread* #600 (476) verses 1 and 2)

Litany of the Saints (Proper for Canada)

(*Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*, CCCB Publications, 2004, pp. 338–341)

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

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

All:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Leader 2: *ring bell (invocation of the saints)*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Saint Michael,
Holy angels of God,

pray for us.

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

Abraham, Moses and Elijah,
Saint Joachim and Saint Anne,
Saint Joseph,
Saint John the Baptist,

pray for us.

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

Saint Peter and Saint Paul,
Saint Andrew,
Saint John,
Saint Mary Magdalene,

pray for us.

Leader 5: *ring bell (martyrs)*

Saint Stephen,
Saint Ignatius,
Saint Lawrence,
Saint John de Brebeouf and the Holy Canadian Martyrs,
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,
Saint Agnes,

pray for us.

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

Saint Gregory,
Saint Augustine,
Saint Athanasius,
Saint Basil,
Saint Catherine of Sienna,
Saint Teresa of Avila,
Saint Martin,
Blessed Francois de Laval,

pray for us.

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

Saint Benedict,
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic,
Saint Francis Xavier,
Saint John Vianney,

pray for us.

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys,
Saint Marguerite d'Youville,

Leader 8: *ring bell (laity)*

Saint Monica,
Saint Louis,
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha,
All holy men and women,

pray for us.

Leader 9: *ring bell (Invocations to Christ)*

Lord, be merciful,
From all harm,
From every sin,
From all temptations,
From everlasting death,

Lord, save us.
Lord, save us.
Lord, save us.
Lord, save us.
Lord, save us.

By Your coming among us,
By Your death and rising to new life,
By Your gift of the Holy Spirit,

Lord, save us.
Lord, save us.
Lord, save us.

Be merciful to us sinners,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader 10: *(general petitions)*

Guide and protect Your holy church,
Keep our pope and all clergy in faithful service
to Your church,
Bring all peoples together in trust and peace,
Strengthen us in Your service,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader 11: *(petitions)*

Bless the fruits of the earth and all human labour,
Deliver us from disease, hunger and war,
Bring all Christians together in unity,
Grant eternal rest to all who have died in the faith,

Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, hear our prayer.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader 12: *(conclusion)*

Jesus, Son of the living God.
Christ, hear us.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord, hear our prayer.
Christ, hear us.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

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

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