



PRAYER FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 2, 2023

God our Father, today we bring to mind
all the faithful departed.
Especially we recall the members of our families,
our friends, our colleagues, our companions,
our near and dear ones who have gone before us.

We thank you
for your constant and unceasing love
for them and for us.

We thank you
for inviting us to live
in friendship with you forever.

In your mercy, Father,
be pleased to welcome them into your presence,
and pardon their faults
committed through human frailty.

Jesus your Son, suffered painfully
to deliver us from sin and death.
Through his merits, may our departed
share in the glory of his resurrection.
May they enjoy your peace
which they so often lacked during their lives
and let them live in the circle of your love.

Father, to those of us pilgrims still on earth,
give the grace to sustain each other on the path of life,
securely united to your Son,
who lives and reigns with you, now and forever.
Amen!