

## Guidelines for Intercessions

Usually, four to five intercessions are sufficient.

You may pray for:

The deceased,  
Other family members or friends who have died,  
Those who are sick, suffering or dying,  
Family and friends who are mourning the loss of the deceased,  
Others mourning during this difficult time, such as caregivers, doctors, etc.  
All present at the funeral Mass.

The response is usually: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Examples:

For the dying, who wait the coming of the Lord, that they be freed from fear and filled with faith in the salvation God bestows, we pray to the Lord. ...**R.**

For all the deceased members of our family, especially \_\_\_\_\_, who is now united with (deceased's name), and will together enjoy the glorious new life in the company of all the saints, we pray to the Lord, ...**R.**

That the family and friends of (deceased's name), in the long days ahead, find comfort and support through those around them, we pray to the Lord, ...**R.**