

**EASTER VIGIL MASS / MASS DURING THE DAY
CYCLE B
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant: The Easter Candle represents the Risen Lord. May it inflame faith and inspire love as we pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters all over the world.

Our response is: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. For our Holy Father Pope Francis and our Bishop Paul, that through their life they may give the message of love and peace to the whole world. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. For all nations and peoples, that the message of peace and joy of Christ may spread through all societies and cultures during this Easter season. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. For all baptised, may they live a new life of the risen Christ, in peace, happiness and generosity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. For all who are gathered here to celebrate Easter, may they receive and radiate the joy of the resurrected Christ with all whom they meet. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. For all nations and its rulers, especially for the United Arab Emirates, for the President: His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan; His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai; His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, and all those in authority, that they may be blessed to lead the country to peace and prosperity. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: Father, receive the prayers of your Church, celebrating the glorious victory of your risen Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Response: *Amen.*