



27th July (Optional Memorial)
BLESSED TITUS BRANDSMA

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

INTRODUCTION

We are born into eternal life by dying to self. As we rejoice to share with Blessed Titus Brandsma the faith that he professed at so high a cost, let us turn our thoughts and prayers to the needs of all people.

INTENTIONS

1. For the Church, corporate witness to Christ and all he stood for, that it may be united in courageously presenting to the world the good news of freedom from sin and death.
2. For all who govern us, may they guide us with justice and compassion, so that the dignity of all may be respected.
3. For all Christians who must suffer for bearing witness to their faith.
4. For the Carmelite Order. May Mary who listened so attentively to the Word of God, and Elijah who so fearlessly proclaimed it, be our example. May our love, hope, and faith never desert us.
5. For peace and reconciliation. May human hearts everywhere be set free from fear, hatred, and violence, enabling the spirit and love of Christ to live in all hearts.
6. For our young people, the future of our Church and of our world, that the example of Blessed Titus may inspire them to lives of courageous faith.
7. For those who have died needlessly through violence, and for those who have died recently (N & N), and for (N & N), whose anniversaries occur. That they may have life without end.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

God, Our Father,
as we celebrate the feast day of Blessed Titus Brandsma,
who gave his life for you,
grant, we pray, that his love for you even unto death,
may direct our gaze without wavering
towards the light of your Glory.
Through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.