

How to pray on the day of the Annual Global Rosary Relay, Friday 8 June 2018 at your local church or shrine

Pray the Rosary unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer.

Introduction to the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay,

The Worldpriest, Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests idea is a simple one. Each of the 170 participating locations in 68 countries prays a particular mystery of the Rosary at an allocated half hour on this day in thanksgiving to God for our priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. With the coming of midnight on this day 8 June 2018, the entire world, by then, will have been encircled in prayer for our priests on this The Annual Global Rosary Relay Day.

- 1** Name and thank the Shrine from which you have received the Global Rosary Relay from, check official shrine details listing on www.worldpriest.com
- 2** Read a quote from the Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis for the Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests *The Holy Father asks you to convey his cordial greetings to all taking part in the "24-Hour Rosary Relay for Priests" With great affection and appreciation for priests, His Holiness commends them and those joining in this event to the loving intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, and willingly imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of grace and peace.*

Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State
- 3** Pray the allocated mystery of the Rosary for your country check official shrine details listing on www.worldpriest.com also you will have received your personalised promotional poster.
- 4** At the end of the Rosary Relay pray the special prayer written by His Holiness Benedict XVI for Priests.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,

eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.

Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

AMEN

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Priests
(Specially composed for Worldpriest)



- 5** Announce the date for next year – Friday 28 June 2019
- 6** Spiritually send the Rosary Relay to the next location as you mention the name of the next shrine and location to all present. Check official shrine details listing on www.worldpriest.com
- 7** After the Rosary Relay prayer is completed at your location, please email us at info@worldpriest.com with pictures, or audio recordings, or video clips and if possible, a brief overview as to how you prayerfully celebrated the Global Rosary Relay for Priests.