

How to pray on the day of the Worldpriest Global Rosary Relay, Friday 19 June 2020 at your local prayer location

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 participating prayer locations worldwide prays an allocated mystery of the Rosary at a set time on this special day of prayer which is an actual relay in real time prayed 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 19 June 2020, the entire world, by then, will have been encircled in prayer once again for our priests on this The Annual Global Rosary Relay Day.

- 1 Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities - which you may already have at your local prayer location - and therefore help to extend prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide.**
- 2** Name and thank the prayer location from which you have received the Global Rosary Relay, check official prayer location details on <https://www.worldpriest.com/participating-prayer-location-list/> please check your local promotion poster sent via email with your allocated mysteries to pray, unite with your country from wherever you are located on 19 June and help encircle the world in prayer.
- 3** Read 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

- 4** At the end of the Global Rosary Relay at your local prayer location 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 11 June 2021
- 6** Spiritually send the Rosary Relay to the next prayer location as you name same to all present. Check official prayer locations details on <https://www.worldpriest.com/participating-prayer-location-list/> or also please check for all receive and send details sent to you via email.
- 7** After the Rosary Relay prayer is completed at your prayer location, please email us at info.worldpriest@gmail.com with Facebook Live broadcasts, YouTube links, pictures, audio recordings, video or live streaming footage and if possible, a brief overview as to how you prayerfully celebrated the Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2020, this information is most helpful to assist Worldpriest in planning all future Global Rosary Relay prayer day celebrations.