



A Prayer for Fr. Anthony Kluckman, SCJ

Opening Prayer

Today, Lord, we are united in prayer on behalf of our brother, Anthony, who is missing. It is heart-wrenching not knowing where he is. We feel so overwhelmed and helpless. But you said have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known (Phil 4:6). So, we continue to trust and hope in the mighty working power of the Holy Spirit that Anthony will be found. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Scripture Reading (2 Cor 1:3-5)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God.

SCJ Constitutions (Cst. #9)

Within the Church we have been initiated in the Good News of Jesus Christ: So we have known and believe the love that God has for us (1 John 4:16). We have received the gift of faith, which grounds our hope; a faith which orders our life and inspires us to leave all to follow Christ; in the midst of the challenges of the world we have to strengthen this faith through living it in charity. With all our fellow Christians, through the Spirit, we then confess Christ as Lord, in whom the Father made His love known to us, and who remains present in our world to save it.

Reflection

Prayers of the Faithful

[In your own words, please pray for the following individuals and groups: Anthony, SCJs, Anthony's family, law enforcement, etc.]

The Lord's Prayer



Closing Prayer

Loving God, you call all things into being
and bring order out of chaos.

Help us who are searching for Anthony
to recognize your will in these difficult times.

Be with Anthony whom you called to service
and open the hearts of our brothers and sisters
to help us find him.

Grant us also willing hearts to be strong in hope,
that our prayers and thoughts
may guide Anthony home.

We bring Anthony to you, Lord,
entrusting him to the mercy of the Heart of Jesus.
Amen.