



Prayers for the Week

WEEK BEGINNING 20TH JAN

Monday 20th January



St. Fabian

Fabian was a Roman layman who became a bishop as clergy and people were persecuted. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove sign united the votes of clergy and people. He led the Church for 14 years during the persecution of Decius in 250 AD. Fabian was an "incomparable" bishop for his holiness and purity of his life. A tradition that covered Fabian's grave with a cloth bearing the Greek words, "The Church is built on the celebration of his liturgical life."

A prayer to St Fabian

*God our Father, glory of Your name be praised.
may the prayers of Your martyr St. Fabian
help us to share his faith and courage
and offer you loving service.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.*

Tuesday 21st January



St. Agnes

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 288 AD. Agnes was very beautiful and her marriage was highly sought after. However, she refused, choosing to remain in her purity. Her love for the Lord led to her death! St. Agnes is widely known as the patron saint of children. She is often represented with a lamb and a palm branch, like other martyrs. She is also holding a palm branch with her left hand.

A prayer to St Agnes

Saint Agnes, who believed in your power and suffered death by martyrdom, humbly, deign to intercede for me in prayer give me comfort in times of need.

Be my friend in times of loneliness and from your Spouse, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 22nd
January



Blessed Laura Vicuña

Laura was born in Santiago, Chile, as a small child. Mrs. Vicuña, with her help, the Salesian Sisters welcomed Laura. A year later, Laura made her First Communion. She loved God with her whole heart, to make Jesus known and make reparation.

When Laura realized that her mother was not converted, she prayed for her mother's conversion. Fr. Crivelli told her, "Laura suffered secretly in her heart, ready to die willingly, in exchange for the conversion of her mother." The desire of hers. I hesitated for a long time, but my confessor, privately vowed to live in poverty and obedience. Worn out with sacrifice, she died on January 22, 1904.

On September 3, 1988, on the Youth Day, Pope John Paul II beatified Laura Vicuña for her courage, to the point of giving one's life.

Our Father...



Thursday 23rd
January

It is certain that a real marriage
Mary is called "espoused" (Matthew 1:18) be-
Joseph", Matthew 1:18) be-
The term spouse is applied
consummated. This feast
of the Annunciation by Pope
Lady. Adopted by many
a time by nearly the whole

A prayer for married couples

*Father, we pray that you give
other. Use every word from
to the other. We understand
love and marriage. Give th
speak that which builds ea*

Espousal of Mary and Joseph



Friday 24th January

St. Frances de Sales

St. Francis deSales (21 Aug of Geneva and is revered and noted for his deep faith and in his land resulting from the his writings on the topic of particularly the Introduction Love of God.

A prayer of St. Francis de

*Do not look forward in fear
rather, look to them with full
God, whose very own you are
when you cannot stand it, G
Do not fear what may happen
who cares for you today will
He will either shield you from
to bear it.*

*Be at peace, and put aside
Amen.*