

HOLY SPIRIT

CATHOLIC CHURCH

As a part of our effort to increase and improve prayer during the Year of Faith, we will be praying a different devotion each month at the end of Mass. Please take this prayer home with you and pray with your family!

November 2012 – De Profundis

The *De Profundis* is a prayer based on Psalm 130. It is a prayer that is traditionally said on behalf of those who have died for the repose of their souls. In the Tridentine Mass, it was one of the last prayers recited before the body was moved from the church to the burial site. The name *De Profundis* means “out of the depths,” and comes from the first two words of the Latin translation of the psalm:

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine;

*Domine, exaudi vocem meam. Fiant aures tuæ intendentes
in vocem deprecationis meæ.*

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine, Domine, quis sustinebit?

*Quia apud te propitiatio est; et propter legem tuam sustinui te,
Domine.*

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus:

Speravit anima mea in Domino.

A custodia matutina usque ad noctem, speret Israël in Domino.

Quia apud Dominum misericordia, et copiosa apud eum redemptio.

Et ipse redimet Israël ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.

November is traditionally a month particularly dedicated to prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. The English translation of the prayer is on the reverse side of this card. You can sing or say this prayer, and are encouraged to pray it with your family throughout the month!

Did you know that the bells at Holy Spirit ring at 7:00pm to remind the community to pray the De Profundis? 7:00pm is a good time to pray at home, too!



De Profundis – Psalm 130



¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,

² Lord, | hear my voice!*

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | pleading.

³ If you, O Lord, should | mark our guilt,*

Lord, who | would survive?

⁴ But with you is found for- | givenness:*

for this we re- | vere you.

⁵ My soul is waiting | for the Lord.

I count | on his word.*

⁶ My soul is longing | for the Lord*

more than watchman count | on daybreak.

Let the watchman count | on daybreak*

⁷ and Israel | on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is | mercy*

and fullness of re- | demption,

⁸ Israel indeed he | will redeem*

from all its in- | iquity.

Glory to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.