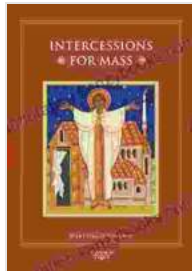


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Intercessions are an essential part of the Catholic Mass. They are a time for the assembly to pray for the needs of the Church, the world, and individuals. Intercessions can be offered by the priest, the deacon, a lector, or another member of the assembly.

Intercessions for Mass is a comprehensive guide to this important part of the liturgy. It provides everything you need to know about the different types of intercessions, how to write and deliver them effectively, and how to make the most of this powerful prayer.

The Different Types of Intercessions

There are three main types of intercessions:

- **General intercessions** are prayers for the needs of the Church, the world, and individuals.
- **Special intercessions** are prayers for a specific need, such as a sick person or a particular event.
- **Thanksgiving intercessions** are prayers of gratitude for God's blessings.

How to Write Intercessions

When writing intercessions, it is important to keep the following in mind:

- **Be brief.** Intercessions should be short and to the point. Aim for about 20-30 words per intercession.
- **Be specific.** Avoid using vague language. Be specific about the needs you are praying for.
- **Be personal.** Intercessions are not just a list of needs. They are prayers. Put your heart into them and make them personal.
- **Be hopeful.** Intercessions should be a source of hope. They should remind us that God is with us and that he hears our prayers.

How to Deliver Intercessions

When delivering intercessions, it is important to speak clearly and slowly. Pause between each intercession to give people time to pray. You should also make eye contact with the assembly. This will help to create a sense of connection and community.

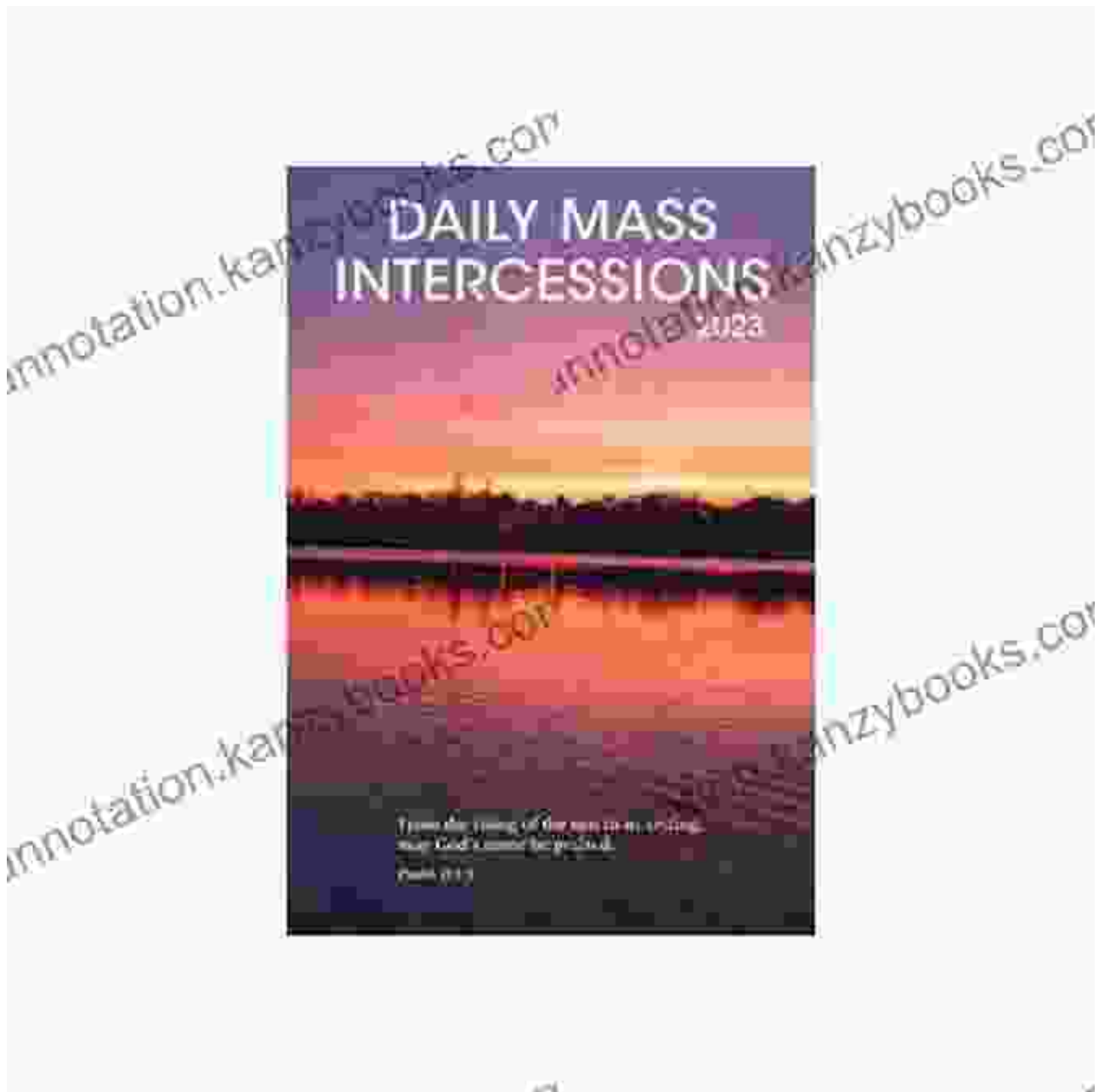
Making the Most of Intercessions

Intercessions are a powerful prayer. They can be a source of great comfort and strength. Here are a few tips for making the most of intercessions:

- **Pray regularly.** The more you pray, the more effective your intercessions will be.
- **Be open to the Holy Spirit.** The Holy Spirit will guide you in your prayers. Be open to his promptings.
- **Trust in God.** God hears our prayers and he wants to answer them. Trust in his goodness and mercy.

Intercessions for Mass is a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about this important part of the liturgy. It is a comprehensive guide that provides everything you need to know about writing, delivering, and praying intercessions.

Free Download your copy of Intercessions for Mass today and start making the most of this powerful prayer.



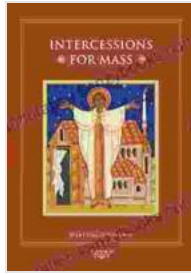
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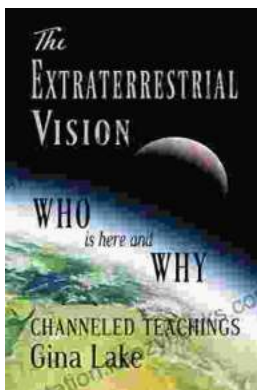
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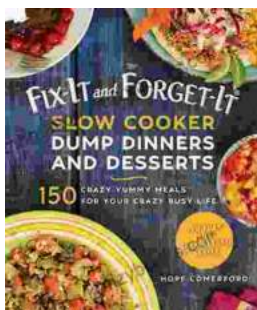


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