

# Prayer for Players, Fans, and All Peoples at the World Cup

Lord God, Father of mercy,

you gather your children from every nation, language, and people, and you delight in the gifts you have placed within the human family.

As nations come together for this time of the World Cup, pour out your blessing upon the athletes, their families, their supporters, and upon all who share in this great celebration.

May this event be an occasion of unity among peoples, a sign of hope in a divided world. Drive far from us all violence, division, and hostility. Grant safety to travelers, peace to communities, and open our hearts to encounter one another as brothers and sisters.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Dallas and Star of Evangelization, watch over your people and lead us always to your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

**Amen.**



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