

# PRAYER

**FOR THE BEATIFICATION  
OF CYPRIAN AND DAPHROSE  
AND THE CHILDREN WHO DIED WITH THEM**



**Emerita**



**Serge**



**Cyrdy**



**Dacy**



**Cyrdina**



**Ginny**



**Gabriella (Zitoni)**



**Daphrose**



**Cyprien**

# THE RUGAMBA FAMILY

Cyprian and Daphrose Rugamba are a Rwandan couple from the Emmanuel Community. On April 7, 1994, they were assassinated in Kigali with six of their ten children and a little niece. They left an edifying testimony of charity, forgiveness, and missionary zeal.



## **Holy Father,**

**We pray for the beatification of the servants  
of God Cyprian and Daphrose Rugamba  
and the children who died with them.**

**Give us, through their intercession, to always have,  
like them, a heart burning with love for you,  
an incessant zeal for adoration,  
and an active compassion for all who suffer.**

**Help us to give ourselves freely for  
the evangelization of the families and poor.**

**In communion with Cyprian and Daphrose Rugamba,  
we entrust to you especially  
couples who experience marital difficulties  
and people who are struggling to forgive their enemies,  
and we ask you to make ourselves instruments of peace.**

**In communion with the children who died with them,  
we pray for all the little ones, especially the children,  
victims of bad treatment and violence.**

**Through the intercession of these servants of God, we ask  
you Lord, according to Your will, the grace of...**

**Lord, grant us peace and the grace  
that we ask in faith. Amen.**

