
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Jesus called on his disciples to have courage and believe in him. Set free from our fears, let us place our world in God's loving hands.

LEADER:

We pray for Pope Francis, that with fearless faith he will guide the church through the turbulent waters of our time.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

God of unity, we pray for the people of Lebanon rebuilding after the explosion in Beirut and economic depression.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

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We pray for our Local, State and Federal Governments that Health and Social Development for our citizens will prosper.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the indigenous peoples of the world, that in the midst of global turmoil their traditions and culture will be valued more than ever.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the workers exposed to a high risk of infection, that the whole community will observe the measures that protect them from harm.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for economic policy-makers, that they will adopt plans that give priority to the public good and the lasting health of the planet.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for multi-cultural Australia, that in our diversity we will flourish and manifest the many faces of Christ.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who profess faith in Jesus, that the Solemnity of the Assumption will deepen their love for Mary, his mother, and for all the saints.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased John Hume (Ireland), those who have been killed in the Lebanon Explosion, Adrian Livingston, Margaret Pettit, all who have died from coronavirus, Dominic Howley, Marj McCarthy, Mr Victor and those whose anniversaries we honour Fathers Tom Kiniry, William McGrath and Davey, Robert Haberfield, Kath Hayes.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

CELEBRANT: Holy God, you speak to us in the wonder of creation and in the mystery of your Son. Deliver us from fear and call us to faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.