
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Ascension of the Lord

CELEBRANT: As Jesus returned in glory to God's right hand, He commissioned his disciples to proclaim the good news to all. In His Spirit let us pray for the needs of the world.

LEADER:

We pray for the Church on this World Communication Day. May we heed Pope Francis' call to tell God's story and our story without ceasing.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of Australia. May National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week advance our acceptance of the past and our desire for a new and united future.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our pray

We pray for the human family. May the Pandemic advance our determination to work for a new world of justice and peace.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all missionaries. May all who have left their homeland to spread the good news be assured of our support.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We join with all Christians praying for Church Unity this week. May churches be one in the hospitality they offer.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for Australia and our Parish Family. May our Patroness Mary Help of Christians, be our companion and guide.

(Pause for silent prayer)

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May all who struggle with pain receive comfort and hope.

(Pause for silent prayer)

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May students, teachers and families returning to school routine be peaceful in their change.

(Pause for silent prayer)

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The poor and the earth are crying out. Lord help us to protect life (Pope Francis)

(Pause for silent prayer)

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We pray for those who died recently Patricia Sheehan, Carmel Lanigan, Agnes Ryan, Kevin Kavanagh, Jennifer Herringer (nee King) and John Carlin and for all those whose anniversaries we honour Mary Dowling, Glenda Carlin, Frs Bourke, Hussey and Gallagher.

(Pause for silent prayer)

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CELEBRANT: Father of Jesus and God of Glory, Your Son promised to be with us to the end of time. May we live by his truth and rejoice his love. We pray through Christ, our Risen Lord now and forever. Amen.