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*PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL*

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CELEBRANT: Blessed with the gifts of the Spirit, we make the good news known in our words and works of mercy. Let us pray as one for the healing of the world.

LEADER:

We pray for Christian communities. May Mary, mother of the church, be for all believers a model of life open to the Spirit of God.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the human family. May the Spirit of love change every heart from the stone of indifference to the flesh of mercy.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our pray

We pray for all who have lost work. May their hardship be eased by community support.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Earth, our common home. May the Spirit of creation stir up in us a love for the world placed in our care.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for students and teachers at every level of Education. May they manage the resumption of work with wisdom, confidence and enthusiasm.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who are sick and all Health Workers.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffered severe loss in the summer bushfires but are yet to receive relief funds. May they hold fast to their hope for recovery.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

Loving God, hear us

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We pray for the recent deceased Adelino Magalhaens, Helen Edmonds, Brother Kevin Woodruff, John Fleming, Gail Lee, Juletta Seymon and for all those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time Maureen Dooley, Gil Baker, Fathers John Smith and Brendan Smith, Sister Gertrude Mugavin and Alice Kelly.

*(Pause for silent prayer)*

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CELEBRANT: God of all grace, you never cease to renew us in spirit. Free us from fear and set us on the path of joyful love. We pray through Christ Risen who lives forever and ever. Amen.