
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, whether at home or in church, we remain honored guests of God. As members of God's household, let us pray with the confidence of children.

LEADER:

For Pope Francis and the whole college of bishops, that like the apostles Peter and Paul they will never cease to proclaim the gospel boldly.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of nations, that they will work closely together to provide welcome and care for the millions who have fled their homeland.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

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We pray for the church in Australia, that the lengthened preparations for the Plenary Council will add momentum for the outbreak of a new missionary spirit.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for all whose age, language or lack of resources limits their use of new technologies, that the disadvantage they suffer from the digital divide will be addressed.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick, especially those in chronic pain, that they will receive the health care and pastoral support they need.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

Jesus, you calmed the sea and brought your disciples safely to land. Let us pray that those seafarers denied any shore leave because of COVID-19 may soon come safely on shore and return to their loved ones.

(Pause for silent prayer)

Loving God, hear us

R. Loving God, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased Maurice Lourey, Mateus Bere Sarmento, Mary Peacock, Jillian Donnelly and Maureen McKeever (Ireland) and those whose anniversary we remember Fathers Pat O'Keefe & Bohan, Sister M Francis Raphael Goggins, Brett Williams and Valerie Carter and all the faithful departed, that they be raised with Christ to the glory of the Father.

(Pause for silent prayer)

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CELEBRANT: Holy God, you have called us out of darkness into your marvellous light. Help us reflect that light brightly to all around us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.