



# National Prayer Campaign

for the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services

## Prayer

Eternal God,

In wisdom and love  
you created our earth  
to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now  
in faith, hope and love,  
asking you to look with favour  
on our drought-stricken land,  
on our starving animals,  
on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart  
to our farmers  
and to all who are affected by  
drought;  
be with those who support them.

In your loving providence,  
send abundant rain  
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,  
hear our prayer  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
in whom the promise of new life  
has dawned, and  
through the power  
of the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord the giver of life:  
Renew your faithful people;  
Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,  
Mary, help of Christians –  
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –  
Pray for us.

for more resources, visit: [catholic.org.au/drought](http://catholic.org.au/drought)