

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

Marking 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat

Prayer of the Faithful

Presider: Sisters and brothers, united in Christ's love, let us offer our prayers to the Lord.

Reader: We pray that the Church's love of Christ Jesus will be made real and active in the world. United we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray that nations at war will achieve lasting peace. United we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray that the people of our diocese will be one with Christ, as branches of the vine, and so bear much fruit. United we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those who have been hurt through the years, that they will find healing. United we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray that the sick will receive strength in body and mind, especially N . . .
United we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray that those who have gone before us, including N . . . , will reach their eternal home. United we pray:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: God the vinedresser, you have grafted us as living branches of Christ the true vine. In union with him, may we glorify you by our words and deeds. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.