

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – PENTECOST SUNDAY - A

24 May 2026

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus, newly risen, dispelled his disciples' fear and sent them out on a mission of mercy and peace. In that spirit let us take our wounded world to heart.

READER

1. For the world-wide church, that empowered by the Holy Spirit believers everywhere will help renew the face of the earth. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For the leaders of nations, that they will hear the word of Laudate Si', the cry of the earth and cry of the poor. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For the Church in this great land of the Spirit that under the patronage of Our Lady Help of Christians and Mother of the Church, the community of faith will be a beacon of hope and unity. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For Australians old and new, that this year's National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week will call everyone together in the spirit of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. For all the sick, the frail and the housebound, that they will draw strength from the prayerful support of the community, especially: Christine & Pat Lane, Tony De Cruz, Albert Leung, Valerie Glenn, Janet Jelleff, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Marilyn & Patrick Kennealy, Lorraine Edwards, Oliver, Sr Francis Baum, Julia Foster, Edelzuita Alves and Sean Mullins. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
6. For those who have died recently, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially Claude Bontemps, Ernest Webber, Teresa Ginevra, Ronald Terrance Walpole, Chiarina Nastasi, Lisa Marinacci, John Ryan, Catherine Gilbo, Bedella Gilbo and Helen Jordan. That they will be made ever new in the company of the saints. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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Ever-living God, day by day you bring your new creation to birth. Renew us in spirit and kindle in us the fire of your love. We ask this through Christ our risen Lord. Amen