

Prayers of the Faithful

- CELEBRANT:** The Lord has chosen us and blessed us, and so we seek him confidently with our prayers.
- READER:** For our Church leaders: that they may guide and inspire us to listen to God's voice of peace and create a place where God's justice and peace are seen.
In faith we pray:
- ALL:** **Lord, hear our prayer**
- READER:** For our parish community: that our sense of belonging may be strengthened, that all members of our parish family may feel valued and reach their potential to live life to the full.
In faith we pray:
- ALL:** **Lord, hear our prayer**
- READER:** For the staff and volunteers of CatholicCare Victoria: that they may be your presence to others. May their efforts bring peace and happiness to those who seek their assistance.
In faith we pray:
- ALL:** **Lord, hear our prayer**
- READER:** For those who are facing difficulties at the moment, especially those affected by the pandemic: that they may experience God's mercy and peace.
In faith we pray:
- ALL:** **Lord, hear our prayer**
- READER:** For those who are ill: that they may be strengthened in their struggle and pain and may receive the healing power of God. *We pray especially for.....*
In faith we pray:
- ALL:** **Lord, hear our prayer**
- READER:** For those who have loved us and gone before us in death: that they may rejoice in the Father's kingdom. *We pray especially for.....*
In faith we pray:
- ALL:** **Lord, hear our prayer**
- CELEBRANT:** Loving God, you calm our fears and doubts, and are eager to bless us. Hear these petitions which we humbly place under your tender gaze, through Christ our Saviour and Lord.
- Amen**