

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

27 September 2026

PRIEST

Dear friends, Paul the apostle urges us to have a common purpose and a common mind. Let us pray as one for all in need.

READER

1. For the swelling tide of migrants and refugees around the world, that today's special remembrance will highlight their right to the respect that Jesus gave little children. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: R/
2. As we celebrate the United Nations Day in honour of older people, we pray we will value their voices, end age discrimination and build an inclusive society. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For children and young people, that as the Season of Creation draws to a close they will grow to cherish nature more and more in the joyful spirit of St Francis of Assisi. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: R/
4. For teachers, students and families, that all who are on school holidays will enjoy a restful and refreshing break. (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: Pat Lane, Janet Jelleff, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Julia Foster, Bernard Beriman, Pauline Cullen, Fr Paul Gurry, Robert Erbacher, Jacques, Gui Michaud, Renee Van Beelen, Domenic Masserotti, Tony De Cruz, Albert Leung, Brian Butler, Esmaeil Vakili and Grant Parsons. (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 Barbara Hickey, Severino De Giacinto, Silvia Simioni, Lois Considine, Len Ryan, Nicola Sgro, Frank Collins, Maisie Gleeson, Carmel Larwood, Bishop Hilton Deakin, Elio Dalla Riva, Frank Mount Snr, John Cornelius Val Lint, Virginia Lat, Gerard Stevenson, Patricia Woolfe, Dymrna Reid, Richard McCarthy and Peter Brown. That will forever acclaim Jesus as Lord to the glory of God the Father. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of power and might, you raised your Son from the shame of the cross to the glory of heaven. Give us the courage to follow his way of humble service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen