

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A

25 October 2026

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus gives us the Law and the Prophets in the twofold commandment of love. With love we pray to God for our neighbour and ourselves.

READER

1. For Pope Leo, bishop of Rome and global pastor. May he be blessed with the health and strength he needs to lead the church. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For Christian communities in places of hate, division and hurt. May they be a clear example of faith and love like the Thessalonians of old. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For children in countries most vulnerable to intense El Niño weather conditions. May the work of UNICEF help protect them from harm. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For all people, especially those with mental illness who experience loneliness and isolation be lovingly supported by family, friends and neighbours. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. For the sick, the frail and the housebound, that they will draw strength from the prayerful support of the community, especially: Pope Leo, Pat Lane, Janet Jelleff, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Julia Foster, Pauline Cullen, Robert Erbacher, Brian Butler, Esmaeil Vakili, Allan Ferrari, Rino Conte, Lisa Cosma, Andrew Hodson, Renee Van Beelen and Dominic Masserotti. (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 Jean Manders, Kit Noack, Theresa Nathen, Rita Ioannou, Ugo Dolzan, Vernon Edebohls, Danielle Nilder, Rushan Jashar, Pat O'Neill, Luigi Danza, Nora Healy, Mary Sheedy, Lucena Ejcs, Bruno Bortolin, Anneliese Baum, Marcelo Bacarissas and Win Overton. May they praise God, their rock and saviour, for ever. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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Just and merciful God, you call us day by day to a life of boundless love. Deepen our heart's desire to love as Jesus loved. We ask this through him, your Son, our Lord, for ever and ever. Amen