

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

11 October 2026

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus invites us again to God's banquet of boundless life. Let us pray for all our brothers and sisters to hear and accept this invitation.

READER

1. For Pope Leo, the college of bishops and all church leaders, that they will be unfailing beacons of hope for humanity in this time of global upheaval and uncertainty. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For young girls in every land, that today's International Day of the Girl Child will hasten the end of child marriage and promote the recognition of their rights. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For nations struggling to recover from quickly forgotten natural disasters, that international relief efforts will be sustained for as long as needed. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For foster parents, that their willingness to welcome others' children into their homes and hearts will encourage many to follow their example. (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, Pauline Cullen, Robert Erbacher, Brian Butler, Esmaeil Vakili, Grant Parsons, Allan Ferrari and Rino Conte. (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 Margaret Kascamanidis, Hector Pidutti, Nicola Maselli, Concetta Stramandinoli, Mirella Pascolo, Donna Wells, Fr John Rogan, Caterina D'Amico, Eileen Duffy, Lucrezi Frizza, Vera Rahme, Alessandro Brunato, Geoff Smith, Anna Beltrame, Carmelo Nastasi, John Guarrella and Anita Vetrone. That they will be welcome guests at the wedding banquet of eternal life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of all goodness, you gave us your Son to shepherd us through the valley of darkness to your heavenly realm. Help us follow him in faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen