

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

20 September 2026

PRIEST

Dear friends, reminded of God's freely given love for everyone, let us pray for all our sisters and brothers in need.

READER

1. For our volunteers and parish community: that the Lord may bless our works of service and that, guided by the Holy Spirit, we may recognise Christ in our neighbours and respond to their needs with generous hearts. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For the human family, that the growing gap between the ultra-wealthy few and the many poor will be bridged by a peaceful move to Social Justice. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For the Jewish community, that tomorrow's solemn Day of Atonement will be a grace-filled occasion of repentance and renewal. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For the executives of social media and artificial intelligence enterprises, that they will ensure their operations do not exploit the vulnerable, sow division or inflame grievance. (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. (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 Alfio Nibali, Fred Solomon, Vincenza Calvisi, Mary Thrum, Vincenzo Ginevra, Concetta Valente, Mary Butler, Catherine Mullens, Marian Willmore, Liliana Omizzolo, Colette Bontemps, Jo McCormack and Nguyen Tuan Duc. May they will live forever in the glory of Christ. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

PRIEST

God of mystery, beyond our grasp yet ever close, help us make known the bounty of your love far and wide. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen