

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

4 October 2026

PRIEST

Dear friends, God has planted his vineyard for us to tend. Let us pray for all to share in the fruit it bears.

READER

1. As we celebrate the Feast of St Francis Assisi – this week we pray for leaders in the Climate Change Summit, aware as they are of the effects of global warming in their area. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: R/
2. For the many who endure daily hunger and food insecurity, that world leaders will ensure they are fed while they reduce the pollution that worsens droughts and crop failure. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: R/
3. For all who struggle with poor mental health, that they might find the peace of mind that Paul the apostle commended to the Philippians. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For the Australian Community that everyone will come together in a spirit of gratitude and compassion in response to the nation's challenges. (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 Maria Kontos, Giuseppe Farinotto, Pasquale Piermarini, Joe & Rosina Franze, Ignancy Bator, Ling Tee, Jillian Champness, Elvira Rombai, Concetta Stramandinoli and Hector Pidutti. That they live for ever in the peace of God. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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All-powerful God, you set Jesus as the keystone of your church. Make us the living stones of dwelling-place on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen