

Prayers of the Faithful
Sunday 4th February 2018
5th Sunday Ordinary Time (B)

My dear friends, all of us have accepted the gospel of Christ from the time we made our first act of faith. Let us ask God for the grace to keep believing in His word and to serve our fellow men.

1. We pray for the Church and for its leaders. May they recognise the physical and spiritual needs of their parishioners, and be well supported to minister to them.

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2. We pray for the leaders of all nations. May they listen to their people's needs, welcome new comers, and govern for dignity and freedom for all.

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3. We pray for our nation. As we debate the meaning and impact of Australia's history, and start the work of the new year ahead, may we work together to improve everyday life for all people.

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4. We pray for our community. May we continue to spread Jesus' message of freedom and love each day with our words and actions.

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5. We pray for our own special intentions.....

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6. We pray for sick and those who are dying. May they receive the comfort and care they need. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and for those who remember them. We pray ~~especially~~ for all who have died this week.

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Lord God, you have revealed yourself to us through your only Son and we have accepted him in faith. Help us to keep his word and live with you for ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

7. **Reader:** We pray for Sienna Rose that she may grow in the love of God, and also pray for Siennas parents, Stefan Luke and Chantelle and godparents, Paul and Tamara may they be a support and example to Sienna as she grows. ~~We pray to the Lord.~~ **LORD HEAR US.**

All: Lord, hear our prayer