



**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1 July 2019**

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**PRIEST**

*My dear friends, our God is a loving Father who knows the name of every man and woman. He has brought us to life in Christ and made us his people. Let us now pray to him with mind, heart and voice.*

**PEOPLE**

- 1** We pray for the leaders of our Church and in particular the new bishops and cardinals who have been appointed in Australia and around the world. They have been chosen in a time of great need ... **LORD HEAR US**
- 2** Dear Lord, please keep our hearts tuned in to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church may be transformed, our relationships healed, and our nation grow in compassion and justice. **LORD HEAR US**
- 3** When we listened to the words of the Gospel today, we heard of the gentleness and healing power of Jesus. We pray we continue to be inspired by these stories. May we find the healing gentleness in our souls and lives as we are touched by those who suffer amongst us... **LORD HEAR US**
- 4** We pray that in their wisdom the leaders of our country and the leaders of our community can find humane solutions to the heart breaking refugee crisis that blights our human community... **LORD HEAR US**
- 6** We pray for our own special intentions .....(Pause) **LORD HEAR US**
- 7** We pray that those weighed down with injustice or struggling with sickness have their burdens lifted from them. And may all those who died this week already be immersed in your glory. **LORD HEAR US**

**PRIEST**

*Lord God, you gave us the gift of loving other people when you sent your Spirit into our hearts. Help us to live by your Spirit and bear witness to the redemption of our world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**