

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 July 2018

PRIEST

*My dear friends, Christ has told us: 'If you ask for anything in my name I will do it'.
Let us now pray to our Father in the name of Christ.*

PEOPLE

- 1 We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our worldwide Church as they listen to the signs of the times and hear the messages of the Spirit...**LORD HEAR US.**
- 2 Our prayers are with the Australian bishops and Catholic Religious of Australia as at their special meeting in Sydney this week they discern, reflect and prepare their responses to the Report of the Royal Commission **LORD HEAR US**
- 3 We pray for all the people of the Church as we all find ways of understanding and healing and as we too contribute to the place of faith in the world of tomorrow via the Plenary Council and beyond.... **LORD HEAR US**
- 4 For the children of our land: May all families, institutions and social settings work together, to ensure the happiness of every child and create an environment of safety and protection where children may flourish.... **LORD HEAR US**
- 5 We pray for our local, state and national politicians and government officials. May they listen and be guided by an understanding of civil society as well as economic benefit as they make decisions that have huge impacts of how we live in our little communities.... **LORD HEAR US**
- 6 We bow our heads and pray for our own special intentions(Pause)
LORD HEAR US
- 7 We pray for those who died this week, for their loved ones and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.....**LORD HEAR US**

PRIEST

God our Father, hear our prayers and grant what we ask. Let us know that we are your people and that you are our Father. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN