

Prayers of the Faithful. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2 Sept 2018.

Priest: My dear friends, God is our help and our salvation. Let us pray to him, knowing that he loved us before we were born, when we had no names.

Reader: We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, may he be an apostle to the nations and lead us with love, care and compassion for all people.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: For the Plenary Council: As we commence our Listening and Dialogue small groups, help us to become a synodal Church that listens, and realises that listening “is more than simply hearing”. We pray that we listen deeply to one another and that the stories of our faith and the Church transform our hearts.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: We pray for all who work on the land, farmers, graziers, market gardeners, may the devastating drought conditions cease and rain be plentiful, giving our farmers hope for their livestock and crops.
Lord hear us.....

Reader: For Fathers, may they always find joy in raising children and nurturing them into adulthood. We pray for our Fathers who are cherished memories in our hearts....
Lord hear us.....

Reader: We offer our love, care and financial support to the Saint Vincent de Paul Street Appeal on Friday 7th September. By helping those who are less fortunate we are truly following Jesus' example on Earth.

Reader: For the sick and suffering, for those who have died this week and those whose anniversaries occur at this time may they be comforted in God's loving embrace.
Lord hear us.....
Especially Catherine Wong

Reader: We bow our heads and ask God to listen to special needs in our hearts.....
Lord hear us.

→ Reader: Now Together We Say: Plenary Council Prayer!

Priest: Lord God, you are our Father and the hope of the world. Grant that we may work, live and pray as your sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.