

Prayers of the Faithful
4th Sunday Lent
31st March 2019

Priest: My dear friends, we should pray to God at all times, but in this season of Lent we try to deepen our life of prayer. Let us ask God to teach us how to pray as his sons and daughters.

1. We pray for the leaders of the Church. May they find the words to articulate God's unceasing love for all people, especially ~~amongst~~ ⁱⁿ times of pain and confusion for many in our local and global Church
LORD HEAR US

2. We pray for the leaders of all nations. May their focus be on justice and peace for their people, and stewardship of natural resources for all generations.
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3. We pray for our community. May we say sorry whenever we harm our relationships with each other, and be generous and speedy in our forgiveness of each other.
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4. We pray that we might learn from our First Australian sisters and brothers the importance of family, and that we preserve what is good and true. By God's grace may we recognise that we are God's mercy in the world today.
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5. We pray for our own special intentions.....
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6. We pray for the sick and dying, and for those who care for them. We pray for all who have died this week. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, and for our loved ones who have gone to God's eternal peace. *Margery Neave*
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Priest: Lord God, you have called us to follow Christ and to share in his death and resurrection. Through our prayers set us free from the selfishness of sin and lead us to a new life in Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord.