

## **PRAYERS FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

For the suffering in the Church and in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Gracious God give grace to the Church to show forth the death of our Lord, to follow where he leads and proclaim his salvation. Hear our prayers for the leaders of your Church; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Geoffrey, Abp of Adelaide and Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia; Philip, Archbishop of Melbourne, and for Genieve our Bishop. Give courage and strength to all ministers of the gospel when their burdens are heavy.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God forgive the greed for material wealth that damages many lives in the world; have pity on all who are in misery through their own selfishness or by the indifference of those who rule them. Bring them into the way of service and salvation.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God in our daily pilgrimage may we bear with gladness both the troubles that come to us and the little things which tempt us to impatience; as we see Christ in all things may we bring his light to all whose way through this world is joined with ours.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God bless our prayer and mission partner Open House Christian Involvement Centre in Macleod; may the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God have mercy on those who bear the heavy crosses of sickness or poverty, of loneliness or bereavement; bless and relieve all who suffer contempt and persecution for the faith they possess.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Gracious God may the sick and the afflicted, the lonely, the homeless, and those who are near to death, receive comfort and hope in the Lord who desires to give them the peace and the assurance of his Kingdom as we name before you:

Anthony Schiavone, Fawzy, Pat Oswald.

Bless all who seek to relieve suffering: keep them patient and constant in their work.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God we pray for those who having laid aside their burdens have seen the Son of Man in his glory as Son of God and are with him forever as we remember those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic and those who have died in recent days;

Archimides Aslanidis...

and those who have died alone and afraid;

Give us the grace so to follow his Cross in this world that we may at last enter into eternal life as we remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time;

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Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord,  
**and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray in the name of Christ who has borne our sins and our sorrows.

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith, we may by your grace receive through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**