

PRAYERS FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray that the Church and the world shall be conformed to the sovereignty of God.

Holy God grant that the Church may reveal the loving power of God in her works and in her worship. 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. As we seek to use rightly the gifts we have received, teach us to honour those in every generation who make known his commands.

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

Holy God give wisdom to all in authority not to seek for more power than has been entrusted to them as we bring before the leaders of this nation and the candidates for the forthcoming election for President of the United States of America. May all who have control of this world's goods be just and faithful in their dealings.

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

Holy God bless us with the grace to tell our families and friends and all our acquaintance that all good things come from God and to show that faith in our lives; may this community be blessed with justice and compassion in all that effects the welfare of its members.

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

Holy 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 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**

Holy God have mercy on those who suffer for speaking the words of truth and claiming for God the honour and obedience that are his due; bring relief to all who suffer because what they need for their sustenance has been unjustly withheld.

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

Holy God hear our prayers for those in need, in body, mind and spirit, as we name before you:

Andy Rogers, Anthony Schiavone, Frank Cichello, Pat Oswald;
heal each according to their need.

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

Holy God we pray for all who after being ignored and rejected in this world have entered into glory as we remember those who have died as a consequence of the pandemic and those who have died in recent days;

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and those who have died alone and afraid;

May they rejoice in the good fruit of 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, the cornerstone of our faith.
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.**