

PRAYERS FOR TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Let us pray that the commandments of God shall be obeyed at all times and in all places.

Holy God grant to the members of the Church unreserved love for God and unselfish love for all people. 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. May the glory for Christ be proclaimed as we seek to fulfill the great law of love.

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

Holy God send a new spirit of love into the disputes between nations and races; where there is suspicion bring trust, where there is anger bring compassion; give peace in all places of war and violence.

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

Holy God in all we do and say, in our lives with families, friends and neighbours, let us show the love which is demanded from those who claim to love God; may the Lord of all love rule in our hearts.

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

Holy God bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love.

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

Holy God have mercy on those who are torn by anger and bitterness, who have never known love or have lost the way of loving; restore their peace and bring them new hope.

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:

David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Connor, Andy Rogers, Anthony Schiavone, Kathleen Robinson, Frank Cichello, Pat Oswald;

heal each according to their need.

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

Holy God we pray for the departed, for those who loved deeply in this world and for those who failed in love 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 be received together into the love that is everlasting as we remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time;

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

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

We pray through Christ in whom the Law and the Prophets are fulfilled.

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.