

Prayer of the Faithful 19th Sunday OT 6/7 August 2022

1. We pray for the Church in Australia, that it may be renewed with the bold faith, missionary spirit and passion for the poor that Saint Mary MacKillop modelled.
(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the millions of people currently suffering from hunger, malnutrition and food insecurity, that urgent international cooperation will address their plight.
(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray that Jewish, Christian and Muslim believers may be drawn together by the spiritual heritage they share in having Abraham and Sarah as their ancestors in faith.
(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. At the start of National Vocations Awareness Week, we pray that our minds and hearts will be open to the mission to which God calls each one of us and that we may help others understand and live their unique calling.
(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for young people around the world, especially in places of violence, oppression and poverty, that Friday's International Youth Day will help sustain their hopes of a better future.
(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will receive the eternal inheritance promised them.
(Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.