

Prayers of the Faithful: Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A, 10 May

- 1. For all who follow the way of Christ, that they will truly live as God's priestly people, called out of darkness into God's marvellous light. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.**
- 2. For mothers, grandmothers, and all who play a motherly role in others' lives, that today will be an occasion of joy and thanksgiving, and wherever needed, reconciliation. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.**
- 3. For nurses around the world, especially those caring for COVID-19 patients, that this week's International Nurses Day will truly honour their skill and dedication. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.**
- 4. For parents and teachers, that the new teaching skills they have developed will enrich the learning experience of the children in their care. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.**
- 5. For communities in rural and regional Australia, that the recent rains will bring a complete end to drought and pave the way for recovery. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.**
- 6. For the recently deceased, especially those who died while isolated from loved ones, . . . and all the faithful departed, that they will be made welcome in the Father's house. (Pause for silent prayer) Let us pray to the Lord.**