

Pentecost Sunday Year A, 31 May 2020

1. We pray for the Earth, our common home. May the Spirit of creation stir up in us a fierce love for the world placed in our care. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for Christian communities around the world. May Mary, mother of the Church, be for all believers a model of life laid open to the Spirit of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for a new spirit of reconciliation in our land. May Mabo Day call us afresh to own our past and work for a future in which all have their fair share. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for nations long struggling with poverty, conflict and adversity. May the added threat of the coronavirus call forth a new spirit of active solidarity. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for all who suffered severe loss in the summer bushfires but are yet to receive relief funds. May they hold fast to their hope for recovery. (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. May they be raised up in the power of the Holy Spirit. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.