

- 1. We pray for church communities around the world, that they be gentle, humble of heart and welcoming to all. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 2. We pray for those whose simple faith unveils the mystery of God, that they inspire the proud and powerful to surrender to God's embrace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 3. We pray for Australia's indigenous peoples, that their ancient and modern history be learned throughout the nation and lead to pathways for a new future. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 4. We pray for political and business leaders, that the post-virus policy decisions they make are in harmony with Pope Francis' manifesto for the environment, *Laudato si'*. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**
- 5. We pray for all who suffer from a serious mental illness, that with the support of family, friends and health services they can lead fulfilling lives. (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 the Spirit of God will raise their mortal bodies to life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.**