

1. For Pope Francis, that he will continue to lead the church on the path of inclusion and hospitality. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For young parishioners who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this week, that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they mature in faith and life. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For local government councillors and council staff across Australia, that they will serve their communities with energy, integrity and wisdom. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For young people trying to find their pathway in life, that they will be given the support they need and be blessed with real opportunities. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For elderly people vulnerable to manipulation by unscrupulous relatives and friends, that they be protected from all forms of abuse. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will make their home with the risen Lord for ever. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.