

1. We pray for Pope Francis, our Bishops and all the clergy, religious and laity. May they be faithful to Christ's teaching of truth, justice and peace. *(Pause for silent prayer)* Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for the success of the forthcoming Plenary Council: that all participants will listen to how God is calling the Church in Australia to be Christ-centred and inclusive. *(Pause for silent prayer)* Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for all members of our communities: that they may discover the spiritual riches of God and our First Nations cultures so they can pass these treasures on to younger generations. *(Pause for silent prayer)* Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for all young people: that they find the love and peace Christ has for them as they search for meaning in their lives. *(Pause for silent prayer)* Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities and all cultural communities: that God's Spirit of reconciliation will live in their hearts and minds and help them to embrace the diversity that makes for a richer country and stronger Church. *(Pause for silent prayer)* Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for the faithful departed: that the heavenly banquet to which we are all called will be reflected in our efforts for reconciliation. *(Pause for silent prayer)* Lord, hear us.