

PRESIDER

Dear friends, gathered to celebrate our parish feast day, let us pray with one heart and one voice for the needs of the whole human family.

READER

We pray for the members of all Christian churches, that the feast of the Transfiguration and the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima will inspire them anew to follow Jesus, the Prince of Peace. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for church in Australia in this Vocations Awareness Week, that St John Vianney and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be an unfailing source of inspiration for young people seeking to respond to their baptismal call. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for today's young Australians, that they will be blessed with wise companions and challenging prophets to point the way to a life of generous love. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the faithful volunteers who prepare and provide meals for the disadvantaged, that their service will nourish the hearts and spirits as well as the bodies of those in need. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for our families, friends and members of our parish community, that we will help each other put on the new self of goodness, holiness and truth that is Christ Jesus. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be given their place at the banquet of everlasting life. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Holy God and Father of Jesus, you never cease to nourish our desire for you and for all that is good. As Peter, James and John experienced your glory on the mountain, night we reflect it in our words and deeds. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.