

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 21 June 2026.

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus urges us again today to not be afraid. Trusting in the Father's infinite care for us, let us pray for our needs and those of all the world.

READER

We pray for the church. May it be a sure sign of grace for all who dwell in the shadow of sin and death. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all enduring religious persecution. Like the prophet Jeremiah, may they never lose faith in God's saving love. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for pastoral workers and volunteers ministering to those in gaol. May they help prisoners gain the beliefs and skills they need for a new future. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the sick and housebound. May they be heartened by the loving care of family, friends and their local community. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the children and young people preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. May they be strengthened in your Spirit and be champions of your grace. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, especially Marian Sciberras. May they take their place joyfully in the communion of the saints. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

PRESIDER

All-knowing God, our lives are ever in your hands. Keep us safe and guide us on the path of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.