

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 5 July 2026.

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus teaches us the wisdom of the heart. Welcoming his gift with the simplicity of a child, let us pray for the world to find rest in God.

READER

We pray for all who preach the Gospel of Jesus, that they will make the mystery of God known to the least and lowliest. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the children who made their sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday, that you will lead them to the Father through the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for civilian populations caught in the crossfire of war, that their agony will not breed vengeful hate but strengthen their resolve to work for peace. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for survivors of abuse by church personnel, that they will be heard, respected and responded to with compassion and just compensation. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for decision-makers in every industry that worsens global warming, that they will do all in their power to reduce emissions and keep the planet healthy. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for Australians old and new, that this year's NAIDOC Week (5-12 July) observance entitled 'Fifty Years of Deadly' will bring them together in honour of the history, music, art and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders peoples. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Antonio Navarro, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be raised to eternal life by the Spirit of Christ. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

PRESIDER

Peaceful God, your Son Jesus walked humbly and gently among us. Help us shoulder his yoke and make each other's burdens light. We ask this through Christ our Lord.