



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

2014

You may choose one or more of these prayers on Child Protection Sunday or at any time throughout the year.

CELEBRANT

Today on Child Protection Sunday we present our prayers to a loving and compassionate God, as we work together to create safe and protective environments where children and young people flourish.

That leaders of our Church work to foster justice for all. May they lead our church in the way of truth and may they follow the example of Pope Francis and reach out to survivors of abuse with the love and compassion of Christ.

Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

That we acknowledge our community, on occasions, has not been a safe place. May we work to ensure that policies and procedures are implemented to protect children, young people and the vulnerable in our society.

Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

That as we continue to reflect upon the actions that brought about the Royal Commission, we respond to the call to conversion. May we do everything possible to help survivors achieve justice, healing and reconciliation.

Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

That families grow stronger in their love for one another so that children are raised in safe and nurturing environments.

Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who have died experience the radiance and joy of God's kingdom.

Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

Celebrant:

Loving Creator we ask you to surround your people with compassion. Protect us from all harm and help us walk always in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever.