

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYERS 5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 10.02.19

Priest : Jesus commissions us to spread the word of God to the ends of the earth. We pray for the strength to fulfil this task faithfully and with perseverance

Reader : Father, we pray for the church, that she may help all men and women to know that Jesus is the saviour, and that he invites them to discover eternal life with you in Heaven.

Lord, hear us

Reader ; We pray for governments and all in positions of authority, that they may help bring peace in their countries and may join together to create a world of equality and justice.

Lord hear us

Reader : We pray for all the media world and all who earn their living by the use of words, that truth may prevail.

Lord hear us.

Reader : We pray that many may respond to the call of Jesus and give their lives to the preaching of his word.

Lord, hear us

Reader : We pray for the sick. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today because of illness or frailty of age. We pray too for Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Jane, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, Margaret Potts, George Bell, Malcolm Winter, Margaret Collins, Beverley Smith, Joan Stanness, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Margaret Metcalf, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fred Laing, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Doreen Banks, Eddie Hardy, Robert Wilson, Dean Jefferson, George Hamilton, Tony Bunand, James Fitzsimmons, Fr Tony Hart, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Bishop Jack Iker, Claire, Ivy Thurlbeck, Fr Bill Lucas,

Lord, hear us

Reader : We pray for all the recently bereaved and for those who mourn anniversaries.

Lord, hear us.

Reader : We pray for departed priests, sisters teachers and other parish workers. We pray that all who have died; for: Bill Pratt, Margaret Arnot, Ted Huntley, Robert Symonds, Ralph Bellamy and for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(10th)** Margaret Peverley, Mary Ann Webb, Dorothy Dixon, Florence Raine; **(11th)** Terence Stubbs, John Forrest, Elizabeth Jane Blackburn; **(12th)** William Thompson, Linda Winter, Ruby Webster; **(14th)** Ethel Hare, Benjamin Gooderick, Margaret Ann Thornton Laidler, Mary Cunningham; **(15th)** Richard Blundell; **(16th)** Sophia Dixon, Robert Burlinson, Elizabeth Ramsay, Ellen Bell, Violet Lamp, Maurice Appleby, Violet Moore

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord...

Reader : Mary teaches us by her example of faithfulness and self-giving. We seek the help of her prayers as we say

Hail Mary....

Reader : Let us pray in the silence of our hearts that free from fear we may bring others to the knowledge of Jesus by our words and example

Priest : Almighty God and Father, strengthen us and help us to be living examples of the

presence of your word in the world. As we prepare to share in the offertory together, accept our efforts to be faithful to the message of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever.