

21st Sunday in Ordinary time (23 August 2026)
Prayers of the Faithful

1. For the Church, that the forces of evil may never threaten the People of God, and that the Holy Spirit may continue to inspire us on our journey toward the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord.
2. For government leaders, that they may be good stewards of our country's resources and give priority to the needs of the vulnerable, we pray to the lord.
3. For refugees and those displaced from their homes by violence and war, that they may find safety and new opportunities to thrive, we pray to the Lord.
4. For our parish family, that we may trust in the successors of the apostles to guide the Church on the journey to the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord.
5. For the sick of our community, the injured or recently bereaved that they will know the healing touch of Christ in their lives. As we pray for...

Matt Covell, Edward Kuderski, Brian Webster, Linda Bronski, Lucy Pardee, Collette Petitt, Jim Gering and Tricia Ryan.

... that with the assistance of loved ones and healthcare professionals, they may know God's care for them ... we pray to the Lord.

6. For those who have died, members of our parish family, and those we miss dearly; for those who die alone or away from home; and for those whom no one remembers; we pray especially for:

John Alfred Apesa, Rita and Christine Johnson and Andy Massler.

... that their memory lives on in their example of virtue and faith, and they know rejoicing at the eternal wedding feast ... we pray to the Lord.