

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(10-11 October 2020)

CELEBRANT: Dear friends, Jesus invites us daily to the banquet God gives us. Let us pray for all to share fully in the feast of life.

READER: Let us pray ...

1. For the bishops and congregational leaders of Australia. May they assist in bringing a new church to birth in the aftermath of the pandemic.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For all who are hungry and malnourished. May this week's World Food Day (16 Oct) prompt the well-fed to come to their aid.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For local and international agencies working to alleviate poverty. May they win our support for a just sharing of the world's resources.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For a deeper relationship with God, that we may not be satisfied with simply using religious words and gestures but rather make the Gospel the source of all our words and deeds.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers. We also pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they take their place at the heavenly wedding feast of the Lamb.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: God of boundless love, you sent your Son to summon us to the banquet of life. Give us the wisdom to always accept his invitation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.