



Prayers of the Faithful – National Reconciliation Week

1. We pray for healing for all those who have suffered the pain of discrimination and injustice, including our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters. We ask for forgiveness, both from those who have caused harm and those who have been harmed."

For this we pray.... **ALL:** In unity, God hear our prayer.

2. We pray that you will heal the wounds of the past and create a space for reconciliation and understanding."

For this we pray.... **ALL:** In unity, God hear our prayer.

3. We pray for Reconciliation: that the wrongs of the past may be recognised, that our awareness of the journey so far be awakened and that the Spirit moves us to walk the talk and follow through what has been started.

For this we pray.... **ALL:** In unity, God hear our prayer

4. We pray for the whole Australian community, that National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week will promote mutual respect between the First Nations and all peoples of the land.

For this we pray.... **ALL:** In unity, God hear our prayer.

5. We pray that our political, religious and community leaders act in the interests of all the people in this land, that they walk the talk of Reconciliation.

For this we pray.... **ALL: In unity, God hear our prayer.**

6. We pray for the leaders of our Church, Pope Leo XIV, our bishops and all clergy who serve your people; guide them to be people of Reconciliation, listening with open minds and hearts to the voices of First Nations peoples.

For this we pray.... **ALL: In unity, God hear our prayer.**

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