

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

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**Fr Thomas: Like the fishermen of our Gospel, we too have been called by Christ. Through baptism we are called to live the apostolic life in this time. Let us now bring our needs before the Lord.**

**Reader:** As we approach Australia Day, we pray in gratitude for this ancient and beautiful land. May all Australians work to alleviate poverty, reconcile differences and promote justice and peace for all.

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

**Reader:** We pray for all that gather here in our church throughout this coming year. May they always feel welcome, nourished and strengthened by the love of God and their fellow parishioners.

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

**Reader:** We pray that teachers preparing for the new school year will be guided by the Spirit and blessed in their vocation.

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

**Reader:** We pray for all those who are sick or in trouble. Embolden us to reach out, offer assistance and show our love and care.

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

**Reader:** We pray for renewal in our Parish. May many hear your call to seek and find opportunities to volunteer in the various ministries needing extra assistance.

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

**Reader:** We pray for ..... (&) all those who have died recently. May they dwell forever in the Kingdom of God.

We remember too the anniversaries of .....  
Jadwiga Godsmark, Giovanni Cecchin, Mary Williams, Teresa Abraham, Giuseppe Pilotto, and Frederick Bravington.

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

**Reader:** We pray for our own individual intentions .....(*pause*).

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

**Fr Thomas: God of all time, you sent your son to teach us the path of compassion and love. Hear our prayer and inspire us to leave all behind and follow where Christ leads. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is Lord forever. Amen.**