

Jubilee Year 2025

Prayers of Intercession



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools

Leader: Dear friends, as pilgrims of hope in this Jubilee Year, let us turn to our heavenly Father, placing our needs and the needs of the world before him, confident in his infinite mercy and love.

Reader: For Pope Francis, Archbishop Peter and all Church leaders: that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit to shepherd your people as true pilgrims of hope. May their words and actions inspire unity, compassion and renewed faith in the Catholic Church, leading all closer to your Kingdom. Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For world leaders and all involved in government: that they may seek paths of reconciliation and hope. Let this Jubilee Year sow seeds of harmony across our divided world. Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For all students in the Archdiocese of Melbourne: that the Holy Spirit will inspire their hearts. May they embrace the call to be pilgrims of hope, leading the world towards a future of faith, compassion and joy. Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For all those in need: that during this Holy Year, we may extend your mercy to the oppressed, forgotten and weary, becoming true pilgrims of hope and justice. Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For our school and parish community: that during this Jubilee Year, all people will grow in faith, hope and love as we journey towards you. Strengthen our hearts and minds to seek truth and beauty in our world. Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For those people who struggle to find meaning: that this Jubilee Year may rekindle hope in their hearts, and reveal to them your unfailing presence and love. Lord, hear us.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Loving God, you have called us to be pilgrims of hope. Bless our journey as students and teachers, helping us to serve you and one another through the gift of education. Hear our prayers and lead us closer to you, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

