

Prayers of the Faithful 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024

- Presider: Brothers and sisters, God journeyed with the Israelite people on the way to the Promised Land. Trusting in God's presence and providence, we submit our needs as we unite together in prayer.
- Reader: For Pope Francis and all church leaders.
May they be filled with the spirit of prophecy to speak God's word in places of wilderness and despair. Lord, hear us.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Reader: For governments and social service providers.
May they be generous in their welcome and care for those leaving oppression, abuse, insecurity or discrimination as refugees, or those finding family, work or wellbeing as migrants. Lord, hear us.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Reader: For those who are lost, exhausted or who face obstacles in their migrant journey.
May they know God's presence along the way, and may we respond in kindness with even a cup of water. Lord, hear us.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Reader: For those who find themselves as strangers in a new land.
May we recognise Jesus within them as we offer friendship and sustenance.
Lord, hear us.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Reader: For our parish community.
May we walk the synodal journey together as we practice the habits of our eternal dwelling with God. Lord, hear us.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Reader: For those who have died, especially along the way of migrant journeys.
May they find their place of rest in the Kingdom of God. Lord, hear us.
- All: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Presider: God of truth, you see every act of hospitality or rejection. Move within us to walk with those who are suffering on the way to justice, peace and freedom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
- All: Amen.