

Jesus, Light of the world, Sun of Righteousness, to you we bring our prayers.

We pray for the peoples of the world:
for all whose lives are shattered by warfare and violence;
for victims of incompetent and corrupt government;
for leaders of nations, for our state and federal politicians;
for those who administer the law.

Jesus, Light of the World, shed your purifying light on all places of destruction and death, that your people may live in justice and harmony.
Jesus, make us children of the light, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for your church:
for all our brothers and sisters in Christ;
for theologians, teachers and theological students;
for catechumens and for all those who seek your truth

Jesus, Sun of Righteousness, shed the brilliance of your truth on our doubt and unbelief, that our hearts may be enlightened and our lives show forth your glory.
Jesus, make us children of the light, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the community in which we live:
for our families, our neighbours and our friends;
for our parish family;
for the people of this city, especially those without shelter or food;
for the overworked and the unemployed.

Jesus, Light of the World, shed the radiance of your love on all the lonely and loveless places, that all your people may know their worth and live in dignity and hope.
Jesus, make us children of the light, and, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in trouble or need:
for the sad and broken-hearted;
for the lonely and friendless;
for the sick and the dying, and for all who care
for them.

Jesus, Sun of Righteousness, shed your warming rays
on the cold and comfortless places of our lives, that
in our tears and terrors we may not be alone.

Jesus, make us children of the light, and, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

. Within our Parish we pray for: READ Weekly Prayer sheet

We give you thanks for your holy people of every
age and for your faithful people of this parish whose
yearly remembrance occurs at this time.

Jesus, Light of the World, accompany us through the
night of death, that, fixing our sights on you, we may
travel unafraid and, with all your saints, be drawn to
the light of your eternal presence.

Jesus, make us children of the light, and, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We offer our prayers together as we pray:

Gracious God,
you give us what we do not deserve
and you bless us with gifts beyond our imagining.
As you have so richly graced us,
so make us work untiringly for your kingdom.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And then place the folder ON THE ALTAR.