

*Many people's needs press upon our daily lives and fill our daily news.
That we may respond as neighbours, let us ask the Lord for help, saying:
Lord hear our prayer.*

Help us to be neighbours to strangers, to people of every land and tongue and culture, we pray to you O Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbours within the church, to our Bishop Todd, Bishop Marinez and our sisters and brothers in the of Diocese of Amazonia, to one another here especially our sisters and brothers at St. Stephen's and St. Paul's, we pray to you O Lord.
Lord hear our prayer.

Help us to be neighbours to all who suffer, the lonely, the sick and the sorrowing, especially to the families and loved ones of **Blair Dymond and Bill Osborne** we pray to you O Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbours to people of every creed, to Christians and Muslims, Jews and Hindus, Buddhists and atheists, we pray to you O Lord.
Lord hear our prayer.

Help us to be neighbours to the enemy, the alien, the despised, and those with whom we disagree, we pray to you O Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbours to everyone we pass on the road, to salespeople, co-workers, family and passers-by, we pray to you O Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbours to those in need, especially **Nikki, Rob, Elaine, Richard, Ted, Olivia, James, Celal, Maggie, Beryl, Pat, Nancy, Susan, Taylor, Kim, Judy, Jeremy, Gwen, Dianne, Gary, Louise, Jenna, Alan, Jennifer, JP, Anne, Virginia, Joan and all our neighbours affected by floods, wild fires and other natural disasters** we pray to you O Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

Help us to be neighbours to one another, for those celebrating birthdays especially: **Piers Fox, Jan Ryan, James Sebben, Ernestine McKenna, Nathan Francis, Nancy McCallum, Eugene Francis** and anniversaries: **Heather & Donald Gallaway** and thus to share our lives as we share your word and your supper, we pray to you O Lord. **Lord hear our prayer.**

*Lord God, you formed us in love; you command us to live in your love.
Hear the prayers we make in the name of the Son you sent to dwell among
us, the neighbour who is attentive to our needs, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*