



**THE THREE BENEFICES
CHURCH FAMILIES
PRAYER LINK**

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**Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.
Psalm 37 v. 7**

**Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found.
Psalm 32. v. 6**

*Loving Lord, our heavenly Father we come to you in loving trust, may we know your peace in our hearts and minds in these moments of prayer and be made aware of your sustaining power in our lives.
Amen*

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.
Psalm 34 v. 4**

*Dear Lord, many things happen around us that we cannot understand, why is there such evil? Why is there poverty and destruction? And many such unanswered questions. Lord may we have the faith to look beyond all the happenings and know you are in control, may we have the courage and integrity to make a stand for what is right. Guide and lead us Lord.
Amen*

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.
Psalm 28. v. 7**

*Heavenly Father thank you for the beauty of your creation, for the colours of summer flowers, for the greens and colours of the trees, for the colourful hedgerows, for fruit and vegetables that grow at this time of the year. Thank you for your many gifts. Lead us to moments of quiet to appreciate your beauty and the healing and peace that it brings.
Amen*

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.
Psalm 100 v. 5**

Lord of all we bring before you the young adults leaving school, seeking employment or going to university, hold them in your care as they face this challenge of change in their lives. Thank you for

those who support the youth, who find seeking employment difficult and this change in their lives too challenging. Be with parents of the teenagers during this time of change, may they have wisdom, understanding and patience.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs Ch.16 v. 3

*Father of all, we bring to you all countries that are involved in war and destruction, we pray for peace. May those involved in the tasks of leadership and the responsibilities of others govern with integrity. We bring before you the victims of war and poverty, without you we are powerless. Please hear our prayer.
Amen*

I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.

Proverbs Ch. 8 v. 17

Lord we ask for your blessing and guidance on all that is happening in our three parishes.

- the couples being married.*
- the children who are being baptised.*
- the summer youth clubs.*
- the visitors to our churches.*

We pray for all those involved in the day-to-day management of our three churches. May we welcome all in your name.

Amen

The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life.

Psalm 121 v. 7

Father as people prepare to go on holiday we pray for those who for various reasons have to remain at home, especially those in residential or nursing homes. May they know contentment and peace in your presence. Thank you Lord for holidays, we pray for those going on the Parish Holiday, may they return refreshed in mind, body and spirit.

In your name we ask

Rich and poor have this in common: the Lord is Maker of them all.

Proverbs Ch. 22 v. 2

Father we bring into your presence those who need your healing power in their lives, may they be given strength and courage to face each day and know your comfort during the long nights when faith seems at its lowest ebb. We pray that they may gain strength from the knowledge of your presence and may we be given the right words and compassion to be companions in their journey.

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer

He will not let your foot slip he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over you will not slumber or sleep.

Psalm 121 vs. 3 & 4

Heavenly Father as we leave this time of prayer may we see the beauty of your world around us and peace in our hearts and minds knowing that you are always with us at all time.

Amen

My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.

Exodus Ch. 33 v. 14