



Prayers of Intercession

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Lord of Peace, we who are gathered here think of those who went out to the battlefields of the First World War, Second World War, Korea, Malaya and Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan never to return. Grant to them eternal rest.

Lord, Hear Us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord of Peace, we give thanks for those who not only fought our nation's enemies, but the enemy of discrimination. May this fight be one all Australians participate in so that our own nation can be a nation of peace and justice.

Lord, Hear Us

All: Lord hear our prayer

Lord of Peace, we remember today those who are peacekeepers and work with war-torn communities to bring stability to the lives of many.

Lord Hear Us.

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lord of Peace, we pray for the families of those who still grieve the loss of their sons and daughters; their brothers and

sisters. May they find comfort as our nation joins with them in remembering.

Lord, Hear Us.

All: Lord, hear our Prayer

Lord of Peace, we pray for the men and women who serve in Australia's armed forces today. Please keep them safe; please help them to protect life; please give them the strength to fight ethically.

Lord, Hear Us

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Lord of Peace, we pray for the peace of the world. We especially commend to your mercy the homeless and refugees. We pray for the situation in Afghanistan, Syria and Sudan. Grant that sane and selfless leadership may prevail in these places, and wherever there is warfare.

Lord, Hear Us

All: Lord hear our prayer

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time or war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. May your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world, for the honour and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen