



Suggested Prayers - Sunday – 8th of November 2020

1. The Lord's Prayer

Our father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

2. A prayer for the United States of America

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that you are the God of all nations around our world. We thank you that all governing authorities have been instituted by you to promote good and punish wrongdoing.

We pray particularly for whoever will soon be announced as the new president of the United States. May he govern in a way that is good for the peoples of the US, and the whole world. Give him and his team compassion, wisdom, and love as they govern. May the decisions made in the US government uphold and support the weak and the needy within their borders and in other countries. May they approve what is good, and bring just wrath on evil, for the good of their people, and for your eternal glory. Above all, may Christians in the US be bold and free to faithfully proclaim the goodness of Jesus during his time in office.

Amen

3. A prayer for the Turners (CMS Missionaries) and Tanzania

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the faithful work of the Turners during their time in Tanzania. We pray that the gospel growth and Christian maturity they witnessed in their deputation would continue to increase and that they would be encouraged as they maintain some of these relationships.

Please help their kids to continue to settle into life in Australia and, in time, may they receive their own opportunities to share the good news with those they meet. Thank you for this family Lord, bless and keep them as they move into the next chapter of life in your service.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

4. A prayer for parishes at SNAC

Heavenly father,

We pray for our parish of Carlton, Bexley and Bexley North.

We pray for those in positions of leadership over the various congregations. Please give each of them great love for your church and great respect for the position they hold. Please grant them wisdom and knowledge that they may serve your people in truth and love.

We pray for the staff team and especially those who are coming on board next year, please establish them well in their roles and give them zeal for the work ahead.

We pray for our wardens and elders in the church, may they continue to model faith, godly living and good works.

We pray for our youth and kids ministers and ministry teams. May you also grant them great energy and enthusiasm to proclaim Christ and make him known.

Please make us all shining lamps in our area and beyond, that the gospel may ring out from us and stir up many to faith and repentance. Please also keep us pure Lord, keep us from sin and idolatry, so that we may stand firm until the day Christ returns,

Amen.