## 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

## **Prayer Intentions**

Please find below one prayer intention for each hour.

Alternatively, these intentions can be printed and cut into slips of paper for adorers to pick out of a basket and pray for during their time with the Blessed Sacrament.

For marriage: that our society will treasure and safeguard the gift of marriage and that our leaders will advocate for the irreplaceable role of both mothers and fathers in the lives of children. **Lord hear us.** 

For children: that all families, institutions and social settings work together to uphold the welfare of children and create an environment of safety and protection where they may flourish. **Lord hear us.** 

For migrants and refugees: that they may find a true Christian welcome from us. **Lord hear us.** 

For those who are affected by the enduring and painful memory of sexual abuse: that the experience of Christ as innocent victim will begin to bring healing and hope and that the Royal Commission will deliver just outcomes.

Lord, hear us.

For the unborn, elderly and vulnerable: that their value and dignity will be recognised and defended. **Lord, hear us.** 

For those suffering injustice and poverty: that they will encounter the mercy of God through their experience of our active help and concern.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are trapped in bitterness and resentment: that they will encounter the mercy of Christ and discover the freedom of forgiveness.

Lord, hear us.

For Archbishop Fisher: That he may be guided by the Holy Spirit and restored to full health. **Lord, hear us.** 

For Pope Francis and all church leaders: that their obedience to your inspiration and direction will result in a rich harvest for the kingdom.

Lord, hear us.

For those who are sick: that they find consolation in your healing presence.

Lord, hear us.

For victims of domestic violence: that they will find the courage and support they need to seek help and safely free themselves from abuse.

Lord, hear us.

For students and teachers: that students will receive the gifts of wisdom and understanding and that teachers may they share their knowledge with gentleness, patience and concern for their students. **Lord, hear us.** 

For all government representatives and all in positions of authority: that they would govern wisely and justly.

Lord, hear us.

For prisoners: that they will be kept safely and justly and that they will discover the interior freedom found in the Gospel.

Lord, hear us.

For husbands & fathers: that they may find their identity as fathers in the loving and merciful fatherhood of God.

Lord, hear us.

For the conversion of our hearts and minds during this Lenten season: that our Lenten penances will help us to realise our great need for the saving action of Christ's Death and Resurrection.

Lord, hear us.

For all those who have died: that they may enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfilment in eternal life with God.

Lord, hear us.

For our youth: that they will have the courage and the passion to follow Christ and further his mission in our secular environment.

Lord, hear us.

For our charitable institutions and workers: that God will provide for them and inspire them to bring his hope and love to all those who suffer.

Lord, hear us.

For those struggling with addiction: that they will be lead to into peace and freedom in Christ. **Lord, hear us.** 

For the doubtful: that the light of your truth will guide them to faith. Lord, hear us.

For those who grieve: that they may find comfort in God's loving embrace. **Lord, hear us.** 

For victims and soldiers of war: that they will be healed and protected in mind and body through the Prince of Peace.

Lord, hear us.

For peace in our world: that the violence and greed that displaces and destroys will come to an end. **Lord, hear us.**