

**Celebrant: We are commanded to love God with all our strength, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. As a sign of our devotion, we bring these intercessions for our neighbours and for our world.**

- 1** For Pope Francis and all leaders of our Church: may they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to minister to their people with compassion and faithfulness to the Gospel. [pause] **Lord hear us.**  
Lord hear our prayer.
- 2** For our civil and political leaders: may they act and speak with wisdom, compassion and generosity, fostering unity and charity rather than fear and division. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 3** For parents, teachers and children in COVID-affected states: that the resumption of in-school education will be a blessing for all. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 4** For our faith community as together we take the way of the Gospel: Looking to the future, may we be open to the Spirit's leading, working together to bring the Good News of Christ's love to all our neighbours. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 5** We give thanks for all whose holy lives have inspired our faith, and pray that the feast of All Saints will deepen our communion with them. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 6** For the sick among us and for all who have asked for our prayers. For those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: may they now share in the heavenly banquet prepared for us all. [pause] **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:**

**Our confidence is in Jesus Christ,  
who intercedes for all who come to God through him,  
and in whose name we pray.  
Amen.**