

A Prayer for Lent



Creator God, creator of all things,

As we enter this sacred time of Lent, we turn our hearts to you in humility and reverence.

We seek your guidance on this journey of reflection, as we read the scriptures and walk in the footsteps of our ancestors.

Grant us the wisdom to understand your teachings, and the strength to live in harmony and connection with all your creation.

In this season of fasting and prayer, help us to recognise the beauty in simplicity.

Teach us to be mindful of our actions and words and lead us to walk gently upon the earth.

As we contemplate our shortcomings and faults, may your grace bring healing to our communities. Let forgiveness flow like the rivers, and reconciliation bloom like the wildflowers in spring.

We have begun our walking together in hope for a reconciled nation. This Easter, we are reminded that even through death, your resurrection power continues to bring your kingdom closer.

Let your Spirit, instil in us a spirit of generosity, that we may share our blessings with those in need. Help us to walk alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to create spaces that allow them to develop and share their gifts with their communities and this nation.

Help to nourish the seeds of ministry to grow and spread the kingdom of God through reconciliation here in Australia. Thank you that through Jesus' sacrifice, you have reconciled us.

Guide us to honour and respect all living beings, and to be good stewards of the land and resources entrusted to us.

As we journey through these days of reflection, may our hearts be open to your presence, and may your love and peace dwell within us.

Guide us toward a renewed spirit and a deeper connection with you.

In the name of the Great Creator, we pray.

Amen.