



Praying for those affected by floods in Australia

For all who have been affected by the floods on the east coast of Australia.
May they draw strength from God and the community's support as they work
toward recovery. We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who have worked tirelessly to provide support, food and comfort
to those who have lost everything on the east coast of Australia. May those
they have ministered to experience the presence of Jesus in their actions.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.

For the Church. May they find strength in the knowledge that they are the
church and wherever, and however, two or three are gathered in Jesus name,
he is in their midst.

We pray to the Lord.

Lord hear our prayer.





In Time of Floods

The Collect is a prayer recited by the priest of the beginning of the Eucharist. The priest invites those present to pray, let us pray. A brief silence follows so that the all present can become aware of being in God's presence and call to mind the intentions they wish to pray for at this Mass.

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Let us pray.

All pray in silence and call to mind what intentions they wish to prayer for.

Look upon us, O God,
and see the floods that devastate the earth;
grant, we pray,
hope to our troubled hearts
and new life to the damaged land.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Prayer in Time of Floods

As we gather today, we keep in our thoughts and prayers all those afflicted by the devastating floodwaters.

Let us pray for those still threatened by flood in city and rural areas.

In your mercy Lord, protect both life and property. Bring relief to those affected.

We pray for the sick and injured, for the homeless, for the bereaved and for those still searching for loved ones in this great tragedy.

We offer prayers too, for all emergency services personnel who are working tirelessly to rescue and support those affected.