

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way

Give us the grace to see your face in one another

and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead us into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

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(adapted from the Plenary Council Prayer)