

Take THE Way OF THE Gospel

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY

Prayers of the Faithful—for parishes

(Please select a different prayer to include each week.)

WEEK ONE

We pray for our 'Take the Way of the Gospel' journey, recalling how the Holy Spirit gave the disciples new eyes, new ears and a fresh heart to form the family of the Church and to proclaim the kingdom of God. May the Holy Spirit lead us into an open and respectful conversation about our common mission for the years ahead.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

WEEK TWO

We pray for the mission of the Gospel, which is at the heart of our life, worship and outreach. As we begin our 'Take the Way of the Gospel' journey, united as one Archdiocese, may the Holy Spirit guide us as we reimagine our parishes, humbly discerning the best way forward.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

WEEK THREE

We pray for the 'Take the Way of the Gospel' journey towards missionary renewal, humbly acknowledging that it will take time and effort. May the courage and guidance of the Holy Spirit help us adapt to current and ever-changing realities.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

WEEK FOUR

We pray for this time of ongoing discernment as we turn confidently to God and continue to 'Take the Way of the Gospel'. May the Holy Spirit open our hearts—helping us to reach out to our neighbours and reframe our thinking, and inspiring decisions that bring renewed life.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

WEEK FIVE

We pray for our 'Take the Way of the Gospel' journey, turning to our loving God with a new depth of trust and conviction. May we travel this path with compassionate and humble hearts, come to know the Holy Spirit moving within and among us, and so be transformed.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

