

Prayer for Youth

Loving Father, we thank and praise you for the gift and joy of youth.

Fill their hearts with wisdom and patience. Guide them as they journey towards a new awareness of their own goodness. We especially pray and remember all young people in gaol, let them know their true worth and value.

Bless our young people with strength and courage to face their daily challenges and difficulties, we especially pray for young carers, let them see the face of Jesus in those for whom they care.

Immerse their hearts with fortitude and courage especially those who are in refugee camps in Australia and overseas. Grant them your patience and peace as they wait for a place in their new country.

Guide and protect all young people especially those in the defence forces. Keep them safe and bring them home to those who love them.

Inspire and nurture young people to be living signs of Jesus in their communities. We especially pray for young people in rural and remote areas. May their presence bring life, hope and joy to their communities.

We ask you to heal all young people who are ill, who are receiving treatment for serious illnesses and for young people who are dying. Send your peace to them and strength to those who care for them so that they might know the fullness of your love.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit challenge and inspire all young people to be a real and visible sign of Jesus in our world. May our communities be strengthened and enlivened by the enthusiasm, joy and love of all young people.

Amen.

