

QUEENSLAND BUSHFIRES - INVITATION TO PRAY



We pray to you O God, for our sisters and brothers in Central Queensland and other parts of Queensland suffering from the many bush fire threats and disasters.

We pray for those who have lost property, those who have been evacuated from their homes and towns, those conducting the evacuations and those on standby to evacuate if needed.

We pray to you O God, for the local firefighters battling the fire from the air and the ground.

We pray for all the local SES workers, police and community members helping.

We pray for the interstate firefighters and army personnel joining their efforts.

We pray to you O God for all involved in the enormous human effort to contain the fires and to extinguish them.

We pray for those monitoring the speed and direction of the fires and the unexpected changes at times.

We pray to you O God for rain and for the heatwave to subside and for the winds to decrease.
O God hear our prayers for our sisters and brothers
And for the land.

Amen.

Fr Gerry Hefferan