

# PRAYERS FOR THE ELECTION OF OUR NEXT BISHOP



## BISHOP ELECTION PRAYER

Eternal God, shepherd and guide,  
in your mercy give your Church in this diocese of Bendigo  
a shepherd after your own heart  
who will walk in your ways,  
and with loving care watch over your people.  
Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.  
So may your Church be built up  
and your name glorified;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE BISHOP ELECTION BOARD

Almighty and everliving God,  
Grant your grace and understanding to the members and meetings  
of the Bishop Election Board.  
Give them vision and energy for their work together.  
Sustain their faith and enrich their prayer.  
Guide them in their task so that their labour bears good fruit for us all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.