

Prayer for Bishop-elect Greg Bennet

**Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide
We bless and thank you for the appointment
of your servant, Greg Bennet,
as the tenth Bishop of Sale.**



**May your Holy Spirit grace him
with the gifts of wisdom and strength,
gentleness and compassion,
as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor and teacher.**

**May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways and, with loving care, watch over your people.
May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.**

**As Bishop-elect Bennet prepares to make his home among us,
may we welcome him joyfully into our Diocesan community,
now entrusted to his care and leadership.**

**May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Sale,
through our work and prayer
together bear witness to Christ and the building up of your kingdom.**

**We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen,**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us.



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