

SEPTEMBER 2025

Jean Vanier helped develop L'Arche communities, in which able bodied and disabled people build a life together. We will take some of our prayers and practices from Vanier, who said: "There is a big difference between a community and a group that is militant for a cause. A community will say 'Come and see.' It wants to manifest the truth in a non-violent way, offering it to others; visitors are encouraged to come, to ask questions, to experience the way of life..."

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER:

God you call us...

You invite us to give Life

You are with us in calm and troubled waters

Be our hope

As we continue the journey together.

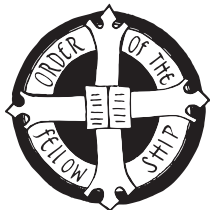
— *Brisbane L'Arche*

PRAYER PRACTICE:

One of Vanier's ten rules for living was: Accept the reality of your body. This month, offer honest prayers about your body—prayers about your body's goodness, your body's troubles, your anxiety over your body's issues. Accept the reality of your body's abilities and disabilities.

FASTING PRACTICE:

One of Vanier's ten rules for livings was: Don't be afraid of not being successful. This week, fast from the need to be successful in all things. Try to remove self from the center of your efforts..



SEPTEMBER 2025

WEEK 1

SEP 1-6

MONDAY

- Psalm 58
- Jeremiah 2:23-37
- Hebrews 13:7-21

TUESDAY

- Psalm 58
- Jeremiah 3:1-14
- Titus 1:1-9

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 58
- Jeremiah 3:15-25
- Luke 14:15-24

THURSDAY

- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- Jeremiah 15:10-21
- Philippians 2:25-30

FRIDAY

- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- Jeremiah 16:14-17:4
- Colossians 4:7-17

SATURDAY

- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- Jeremiah 17:14-27
- Matthew 10:34-42

WEEK 2

SEP 7-13

SUNDAY

- Jer 18:1-11
- Ps 139:1-6, 13-18
- Philemon 1:1-21
- Luke 14:25-38

MONDAY

- Psalm 2
- Jeremiah 18:12-23
- 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

TUESDAY

- Psalm 2
- Jeremiah 19:1-15
- 1 Timothy 4:6-16

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 2
- Jeremiah 20:1-18
- Luke 18:18-30

THURSDAY

- Psalm 14
- Jeremiah 13:20-27
- 1 Timothy 1:1-11

FRIDAY

- Psalm 14
- Jeremiah 4:1-10
- 2 Peter 2:1-10a

SATURDAY

- Psalm 14
- Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31
- John 10:11-21

WEEK 3

SEP 14-20

SUNDAY

- Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
- Psalm 14
- 1 Tim 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-10

MONDAY

- Psalm 94
- Jeremiah 5:1-17
- 1 Timothy 1:18-20

TUESDAY

- Psalm 94
- Jeremiah 5:18-31
- 2 Peter 3:8-13

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 94
- Jeremiah 14:1-10, 17-22
- Luke 22:31-33, 54-62

THURSDAY

- Psalm 79:1-9
- Jeremiah 12:14-13:11
- Romans 3:1-8

FRIDAY

- Psalm 79:1-9
- Jeremiah 8:1-13
- Romans 8:31-39

SATURDAY

- Psalm 79:1-9
- Jeremiah 8:14-17, 9:2-11
- Mark 12:41-44

WEEK 4

SEP 21-27

SUNDAY

- Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
- Psalm 79:1-9
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Luke 16:1-13

MONDAY

- Psalm 106:40-48
- Jeremiah 9:12-26
- Acts 4:1-12

TUESDAY

- Psalm 106:40-48
- Jeremiah 10:1-16
- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 106:40-48
- Jeremiah 10:17-25
- Luke 20:45-21:4

THURSDAY

- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- Jeremiah 23:9-22
- 2 Corinthians 8:8-15

FRIDAY

- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- Jeremiah 23:23-32
- Ephesians 2:1-10

SATURDAY

- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- Jeremiah 24:1-10
- Luke 9:43b-48

WEEK 5

SEP 28-30

SUNDAY

- Jer 32:1-3a, 6-15
- Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
- 1 Tim 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31

MONDAY

- Psalm 119:49-56
- Jeremiah 32:16-35
- Revelation 3:14-22

TUESDAY

- Psalm 119:49-56
- Jeremiah 32:36-44
- James 5:1-6