

PRIEST

Dear friends, wherever Jesus went he offered healing and hope to the afflicted. Let us pray for his Spirit to bring new life to the whole human family.

READER

1. For Pope Francis and all Christian leaders, that like Saint Paul the apostle they will proclaim the good news unceasingly and announce God's saving grace to all the world. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For all preparing to observe the lunar New Year this coming weekend, that they will celebrate safely with their families and communities and be renewed in a spirit of hope. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For cancer patients, especially children, that today's World Cancer Day will encourage the sharing of research and resources for life-saving treatment. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For food producers and suppliers around the country, that they will care for the land and be paid fairly for the fruits of their labour. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For the sick, especially Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, Anthony Clifford, David Butler, Bernie Jowett, Brad Antrim, Betty Dolzan, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti and Julia. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For those who have died recently, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially Sr Benedict Cooke, Linda Madigan, Joe Inverarity, Maria Gugliotti, Gabriel Antolos, Stefan Dabrowski, Merle Howe, Noel Purcell and Angela Nervo. May they be led through the darkness of death to the light of eternal glory. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of mercy and compassion, you showed your love for us in the healing work of Jesus. Set us free from fear and send us out as heralds of hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.