

PRIEST

Dear friends, with compassion and power Jesus healed the leper and ended his isolation. Let us pray for the healing of our wounded and fractured world.

READER

1. For all who minister to outcasts at the margins of society, that they will give them a true sense of their human dignity and their right to belong. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For Christians in the growing number of nations actively hostile to their faith, that they will draw strength from God's Spirit and our solidarity with them. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For an end to the bloodshed in Gaza, Ukraine and every place of war, that humanitarian aid be delivered and recovery begun. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For those who bring joy to our lives and raise our spirits, that their gift of grace will inspire us to love more freely and be united in hope. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that today's World Day of the Sick will help renew their courage, hope and patience. 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, Riva Street 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 Kata Kerovec, Mario De Luise, Berardino Renzella, Denis Sheehan, Miriam Starkey and Mary Ellen McNamara. May they be led through the darkness of death to the light of eternal glory. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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All-loving God, you made us in your image and brought us to new birth in Christ. Send us out in his name to heal the sick. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.