

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus' words are truth and life. Responding in faith, let us give voice to the needs and hopes of the world.

READER

1. For an end to the terrible bloodshed persisting in so many places around the world. May heartless perpetrators repent of their brutality and lay down their arms. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the work of Caritas Samoa in providing clean drinking water to island residents. May our support for Project Compassion help them sustain this initiative. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. May leaders arise who appeal to our best selves and call us out of fear, resentment and division into confidence and community. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For all who are confined in prison, especially young Indigenous offenders. May they gain freedom of body, mind and spirit and find the way to a new life. (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 the recently deceased, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially Fred Cullen, Sylvie Berthelot, Margaret Beriman, Len Ryan, Joyce O'Brien, Maria Ryan, Mary Ryan, Robert Vianello, Victor Caddy and Maureen Bedson. May they enter the heavenly sanctuary that is the risen Christ. (PAUSE)
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God of all wisdom and love, you raised your Son from death that we might live in him. Help us share his life with the world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.