

PRIEST

Dear friends, happily reminded of God's gracious gift of life for us, let us pray for the whole world to be bathed in the light of Christ.

READER

1. For all who profess their faith in Jesus Christ, that through this season of Lent they might delight ever more in being God's work of art. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the followers of Islam who begin observing Ramadan on Monday, that their month of prayer, fasting and community will renew their devotion and faith. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For children orphaned, wounded and traumatised in places of pitiless warfare, that the loving care of their communities will heal their sadness and pain. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For Caritas Australia's local partners in Malawi, that our giving to Project Compassion will help them maintain their training programs for rural young women. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For workers of all kinds, that they may be assured of safety from workplace bullying, harassment, and discrimination. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
6. 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, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti and Julia. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
7. For the recently deceased, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially Betty Dolzan, Kathleen Butler, William Barry Gilbo, Alison Brister, Phyllis & James Clifford and Mary McEvey. May they be raised up to eternal life with Christ. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of infinite grace, you made us in your image and re-created us in Christ. Help us live the good life that you meant us to live from the very beginning. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.