

PRIEST

Dear friends, the risen Lord has greeted us with peace and commissioned us to preach forgiveness to all nations. We join together in praying for healing and freedom for all humankind.

READER

1. For the world-wide community of faith, that by lives of love Christians everywhere will bear joyful witness to Christ's victory over sin and death. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the human family in these times of rupture and division, that by the grace of God a new spirit of hope will free all people to work together for peace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For repentance for our failure to care for creation, that with our sin forgiven we will renew our pledge to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For an end to words and actions that belittle and dehumanise others, that every human being will receive the respect that is their right as a child of God. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For people struggling to cope with mental illness, that they will be blessed with the support of family, friends and professional services. (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 those who have died recently, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially Gracie Elizabeth Pascolo, Lina Barro, Patricia Larsen, Jacques Fievez, Thomas Mullens, Ken Edebohls and Jolanta Dabrowska. May they be led by their Good Shepherd to the banquet of eternal life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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Mighty God and fount of mercy, you have reconciled us to yourself in Christ. Make our hearts burn with love for you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.