

PRIEST

Dear friends, our Good Shepherd Jesus has laid open the way to a life of grace and glory. Following his example, let us embrace the world with love as we pray.

READER

1. For pastors and ministers of the gospel, that they will gladly care for the flock entrusted to them and enjoy their love and respect. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For all who are prayerfully discerning a call to ministry, that they will be well guided by wise mentors and God's Spirit of counsel. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For aid workers and peace negotiators in every place of brutal bloodshed, that their combined efforts will bring relief to those who are overwhelmed with pain and misery. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For the people of Australia and New Zealand, that this week's Anzac Day services will draw everyone together in remembrance, reconciliation and hope. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For the sick, especially Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, Anthony Clifford, David Butler, Bernie Jowett, Brad Antrim, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti, Cindy Tong, Karen Bill, Fr Bill 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 Svetka Vukic, Sr Joan Fisher, Maria Jashar, Paola Calabro, Raymond Raimbert, Karin West, Albert Carrazzo, Kevin McMahon, Margaret Luxon, Siri Wickremesinghe, Dorothy Tomlinson, Peter Jarman, Richard Erbacher and Felix Tan. May they be led by their Good Shepherd to the banquet of eternal life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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Holy God and Father of Jesus, your Son laid down his life out of love for you and for us. Set us free to put our lives at the service of all. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.