

PRIEST

Dear friends, when united with Jesus the true vine, our lives give glory to God and bear much fruit for others. Let us offer our prayers with his for all our sisters and brothers.

READER

1. For God's people around the world, that their lives will testify to the transforming power of the Spirit dwelling within us. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the human family, that in every nation the God-given dignity of each human being will be recognised, respected and upheld. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For Eastern Rite Catholics and Orthodox Christians beginning Holy Week this weekend, that their celebration of the paschal mysteries will refresh their faith in the crucified and risen Lord. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For journalists, especially those reporting from dangerous places, that this week's World Press Freedom Day will reinforce their commitment to bringing the truth to light. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For an end to violence against women, that their right to live in safety in their own homes and in public places will be respected by all. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For the sick, especially Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, David Butler, Bernie Jowett, Brad Antrim, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti, Cindy Tong, Karen Bell, Michael Rocco, Pat Lane, Fr Tom Brophy, Fr Bill 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 Anthony Clifford, Peter Harvey, Hilary Brear, Herman Baum, Onorina Renzella, Sheilah Darcy, Edward McMahon, Joseph O'Viane and Matt Kirwan, that they will dwell for ever in God's loving embrace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of unfailing love, you make us new in Christ. Remain with us always and make our lives bear much fruit for life of the world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.