

PRIEST

Dear friends, united in the one hope, the one peace and the one faith, let us pray together for all who are hungry in body, mind and spirit.

READER

1. For the whole human family, that the Paris Olympics will be a powerful symbol of universal friendship and shared humanity in these fractured times. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For all who are struggling to survive from day to day on the barest rations of food and water, that the world community will do everything in its power to supply them with the necessities of life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For the nation, that policy makers and the whole community will agree on measures to overcome the housing divide and uphold housing as a human right, rather than a means of accumulating wealth. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For youth workers, especially those engaging with young people from disadvantaged communities, that they will help them grow in self-respect and self-confidence. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For ourselves, that this week's feast days commemorating Jesus' friends, Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and the Church's great founders, Ignatius, Alphonsus and Dominic, will inspire us to follow Jesus ever more closely. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For the sick, especially Fr. Reece Beltrame, David Butler, Brad Antrim, Cindy Tong, Karen Bell, Michael Zarew, Anthony Salviato, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, John Ryan, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Betty Stephen, David Valente and Julia. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
7. For the recently deceased, those whose anniversary occurs around this time, and departed family and friends especially, Peter Muphy, Bernie Jowett, Joseph & Magdalene Lau, Grazia Villani, Vimala Anthony, Bernard Delaney, Helen O'Brien, Paudie Twohig, Saverio Valente and James Ryan: that they will join the company of saints in the kingdom of heaven. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of unfailing bounty, day by day you bless us with love and mercy. Open our hearts in generous love for friend and stranger alike. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.