

PRIEST

Dear friends, our loving God, is the Creator of all. With great trust, in the name of all creation, we offer our prayers for our Church, our world and our communities.

READER

1. Creator God, in this Season of Creation, teach us to see your footprints in the beauty of creation. Help us to listen to the voice of creation, inspire us to respect the rights of all people, and all living species to share in your gifts today and to be always mindful of those who come after us. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
2. God of all life, we give thanks for the gift of the earth, our common home. At this time, many people, the oceans, and eco-systems are struggling to survive. Help us to change our ways, to unite in hope and to act with Creation so that the first fruits of hope can be born. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For each other at this time that we may live the vision and values of Pope Francis' encyclical On Care for our Common Home. In particular, we pray for greater attention to social justice, climate justice, and intergenerational justice. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
4. That we may we have the courage to give expression to our faith with practical actions for the betterment of each other and of your creation to ensure the rejuvenation of our common home. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For fathers, step-fathers, grandfathers and all father figures, that Father's Day will be an occasion of joy and thanksgiving, and wherever necessary, forgiveness and healing. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For the sick, especially Fr. Reece Beltrame, David Butler, Brad Antrim, Cindy Tong, Karen Bell, Michael Zarew, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, John Ryan, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Nicola Ramsay, Michael Patane, Fr. Len Thomas, Keiran Flanagan 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, David Valente, Patricia O'Neill, Anthony Salviato, Fr Gerald O'Collins, Aileen Wilkinson, Domenico Greco, Giuseppe & Rosa Rocco, Gwen Keppel, Elsie West, Marie Ryan, Denis Beltrame, Brian Toomey, Bernard Ryan, Sister Jacquelyn Bender, Franco Paron, Tony Bell, Gino Villani, Bishop John Hazlewood, Kath Cloonan, David Cullen and Jamie Bernhardt: May they be welcomed by the Father of light into the glory of heaven. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of all wisdom and love, you shed the light of your word deep in our hearts. Draw us forth from the shadow of sin and death to walk always in your light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.