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Dear friends, to those who set their hearts on the reign of God above all else Jesus promises life in abundance. Let us pray for all our sisters and brothers to be blessed with that gift.

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1. For all who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods in deadly storms and floods in many lands, that their tragic losses will persuade the world to take decisive action on global warming. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the Christian communities of Gaza, Palestine, Israel and Lebanon struggling to maintain their presence and witness in the Holy Land amidst, violence, injustice and terror. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For or all who are falsely accused and treated unjustly for bearing witness to the truth, that they will be vindicated and their courage honoured. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For students preparing for final exams at schools, colleges and universities, that they will do justice to their knowledge and progress towards a fulfilling career. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For the sick, especially Fr. Reece Beltrame, Brad Antrim, Cindy Tong, Karen Bell, Michael Zarew, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Fr. Len Thomas, Keiran Flanagan, Andrea Burns, Geoff Smith, Elise Giffin, Dean Facchinei and Julia. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For the recently deceased, those whose anniversary occurs around this time, and departed family and friends especially, Hector Pidutti, Nicola Maselli, Alessandro Brunato, Eileen Duffy, Lucrezi Frizza, Vera Rahme, Anna Beltrame and Carmelo Nastasi: that they will inherit the kingdom promised to the poor in spirit. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of all wisdom, in the teaching of Jesus you have revealed your desire for us to flourish. Give us the courage and freedom to choose life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen