

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus's assures us his words will never pass away. Heartened by his promise, let us place the world and its destiny in God's saving hands.

READER

1. For church communities around the world, that they will be a leaven of hope and peace for all in these times of climate crisis and global upheaval. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the world's poor, that today's United Nations observance, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, will galvanise the international community to share its wealth fairly with those in need. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For the members of rural fire brigades across the land, that their community service will keep people and properties safe through the summer fire season. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For the children of every nation, that Wednesday's United Nations observance of World Children's Day, will call attention to their rights and needs and promise. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For the sick, especially Fr. Reece Beltrame, Brad Antrim, Michael Zarew, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Keiran Flanagan, Andrea Burns, Elise Giffin, Dean Facchinei Marnie Power 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, Geoff Mead, Karl Bozelle, Emmanuel Auguste, Ines Tasselli, Desmond Reardon, Tommaso Mercuri, Kevin Francis Pope, Paul Wheeler, David Dyer, Kathleen Bell, Brendan O'Kane, Stefania Janus and Tom Reid: that they will be awakened from the sleep of death and rise to everlasting life. *(PAUSE)* Lord hear us: **R/**

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God ever faithful and true, your Son's self-sacrifice of love has freed us from sin and death. Help us bear the gift of life to all we meet. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen