

PRIEST

Dear friends, God's word today revives our desire for a new world of peace and mercy. With Advent hope let us pray for all peoples to see the salvation of God.

READER

1. For the many who live under oppressive authoritarian regimes. May this week's United Nations Day for Human Rights renew their hope for freedom and justice. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the church in France and Europe. May today's reopening of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris be a joyful celebration of faith, beauty and shared humanity. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For all who live in daily fear of domestic violence. May social media use its influence positively to promote respectful relationships. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For our parish community. May tomorrow's solemn festival of Mary's Immaculate Conception deepen our faith in God's saving grace for us all. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For the sick, especially Fr. Reece Beltrame, Brad Antrim, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Keiran Flanagan, Andrea Burns, Elise Giffin, Dean Facchinei Marnie Power, John Purcell, Tony Nibali, George Stefanidis 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, Robena McGowan, Frank Beltrame, Tommaso & Teresa Mercuri, Lina Bozelle, Bonnie Ryan, Giuseppina Nibali, Mary Inverarity, Lucy Thomas, Catherine Hickey, Jack Scott: May they be led with gladness to their homeland in heaven. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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God, of all goodness, you sustain us on our pilgrim way towards the Day of Christ. Send us out as apostles of hope into our fractured world. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen