

PRIEST

Dear friends, on the Holy night/day we thrill with joy at the birth of the Christ-child, Son of David and Prince of Peace. With glad hearts we pray for our sisters and brothers around the world.

READER

1. For the whole human family, that the glory of Christmas will shine forth across the earth and bring fresh heart to all who long for peace. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the countless men, women and children around the world denied a safe place in which to dwell, that the world community will unite to provide them with secure shelter. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For those who volunteer today to serve the homeless and the hungry, that they will bring the kindness of Christ to those for whom life is a daily struggle. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For those who are burdened by sadness, hurt or loneliness on Christmas Day, that they will find their way to a place of welcome and comfort. (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, Robert Erbacher, Lisa De Silva and Julia. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For those who have died recently and for those whose anniversary occurs around this time, especially, Fr Len Thomas, Hazel Brodie, Elvie & George Elliott, Marie Abou Jaffal, Mazza Nicholas, Thomas Inverarity, Nino Bufalo, Kathleen Inverarity, Sheila Mullane: that they will be raised up to the glory of the Son of God. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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Eternal God, today your Word took flesh and dwelt among us. Open our eyes to see him in everyone we meet. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen