

PRIEST

Dear friends, from an early age Jesus set himself to do God's work. Let us join him in spirit and pray for God's will to be done in our world.

READER

1. For families, that in all their diversity they will share in the same blessings of love, wisdom and life in abundance. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the whole human family, that New Year's Day and the feast of the Mother of God will usher in a new era of peace, mercy and love. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For young adults setting out in life, that they will give prayerful consideration to choosing a life of Christian service. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For holiday-makers and travellers, that they will enjoy a refreshing break and return home safe and well. (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 the recently deceased, those whose anniversary occurs around this time, and departed family and friends especially, Antonio Costa, Fr Len Thomas, Vincent, Ryan, Graeme Hogan, John Francis Pruscino, John Masters, Patrick Jordan, Maurice Gray, Denice Kirwin, Libera Iapozzuto, Magdalene Lau, Tess McCarthy, Ida Rangan, Raymond Street, Elizabeth Lecky, Dominadora Aguda, Daniel Carmody, Margaret Harty, Edward Gleeson, Veronica Reeman. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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God of all ages, in the fulness of time you sent your Son to be born among us and grow up in a human family. Open our eyes to see him as our Emmanuel, God-ever-with-us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen