

PRIEST

Dear friends, in everything he said and did, Jesus showed God's boundless compassion. Blessed by his mercy, let us pray with generous love for neighbour and stranger alike.

READER

1. For the family of nations, that a new generation of leaders who shun blind ambition, historic rivalry and empire-building will arise and work together for world peace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For the staff and volunteers of Non-Government Organisations, that this week's World NGO Day will strengthen their resolve to serve the community and promote the wellbeing of all. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For the followers of Islam preparing to observe Ramadan, that their month of fasting and devotion will renew them in faith, holiness and charity. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For gardeners who enrich our lives by their love of nature, that the plants they tend will uplift our spirits with beauty, joy and peace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. We pray our sick family and friends especially Pope Francis, Fr. Reece Beltrame, Brad Antrim, Emily & Aladin Bautista, Sara Collodetti, David Brett, Anne-Maree Hone, Jaena Catingub, Paul Flanagan, Andrea Burns, Elise Giffin, Dean Facchinei, John Purcell, Lisa De Silva, Nella Cerra, Asja Jaksic, Fr Frank Moloney, Norman Lindsay Richards, Julia Foster, Shaun Armstrong, Fr Peter Carrucan, Charlie and Hudson. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
6. For those who have died recently, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially, Mario Renzella, Margaret Barker, Anne Oldroyd, Mariangela Capomolla, Frederick Albert Cullen OAM, Thomas Talbot, Nellie Stankiewicz, Mary Ryan, John Duffy, Anne Inverarity, Sylvie Bethelot: that they will receive the gift of eternal life from the God of all goodness. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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All-loving God, the well of your mercy never runs dry. Help us draw deeply from it to quench the thirst of all who long for pardon and peace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen