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Dear friends, as we make our way through this season of repentance and renewal, Jesus calls on us to turn to God. Let us place our world in God's patient and merciful hands.

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1. For Pope Francis, that he will recover fully from his life-threatening illness and continue to lead the Church on the path of synodality and mission. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For priests in this Jubilee Year of Hope, that they will truly be missionaries of God's mercy amid the communities they serve. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For world leaders, that they will renounce imperial ambitions and choose to work together for the good of humanity and the health of the planet. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For Caritas Australia's partners in Vietnam, that with support from Project Compassion their I-Shine project will enable young people with disabilities to fulfil their dreams. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. For our children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Thursday, may their hearts be filled with God's peace and love as they take this important step on their journey of faith, and may they grow closer to Jesus and strive to live lives of goodness and virtue. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
6. We pray our sick family and friends especially those mentioned in our Newsletter. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
7. For those who have died recently, all whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially, Gabrielle Grasso, Anna Maria Bono, Frank & Elsie Provera, Franco Suriano, Armida Pascolo, Francesca Pepi, Kenny Tee, Leah (Rosalia) Sordello, Margaret McKinley: that they will see God face to face in the heavenly Jerusalem. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of all mercy, through your Son Jesus you never cease to call us to a new and more abundant life. Come to our aid and set us free from fear. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen