

PRIEST

Dear friends, in word and action Jesus constantly announced the good news of God's boundless mercy. Let us place our wayward world in God's kindly hands.

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1. For Bishop Thinh, as he visits us this Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist with us. May the Holy Spirit guide him and may his presence strengthen our faith and unity. . (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: R/
2. For the human family, that all who have lost their way in life may find and take the path of hope and love again. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For the church, that it will repent of all conduct that has betrayed the Gospel, confess its sins, and humbly seek forgiveness. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For Caritas Australia's partners in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, that our support for Project Compassion will ensure young women there receive the vocational training that enables them to support their families. (PAUSE)
Lord hear us: R/
5. For parents and children who have become painfully estranged, that by the grace of God they can be reconciled and reunited. (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, John Desmond O'Reilly, Concetta Rizzo, Kevin Duffy, Michael Skinner, William John O'Brien, Gaetano Calabro, Nadia Gasior, Maria Gargaro, Immelia Pettruci, Jean Aver, Cecil Daley, Nancy Dalle Molle, Noelle Raimbert: that they will be made new in Christ and become the goodness of God. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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All-forgiving God, you reconciled the world to yourself in Christ. Fill us with your empowering spirit that we may be ambassadors of your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen