

PRIEST

Dear friends, stirred by the fire and love of the Holy Spirit, let us pray together for a new heaven and a new earth.

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1. For all who have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation, that the seven-fold gifts they have received will bear much fruit for the life of the world. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For the many peoples who dwell on earth, that in all their rich diversity they will speak the one divine language of love to one another. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For all who dwell in this great land of the Holy Spirit, Australia, that they will gladly work together for the sake of peace, justice and the common good. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For prisoners being released from gaol, that they will receive the bridging support they need to make a fresh and positive start to their life in the community. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. We pray our sick family and friends especially those mentioned in our Newsletter. (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, Fr Brian Joseph McMahon, George Gook, Paul Mount, Giuseppe Stramandinoli, Mihael Coja, Joan Rynia, Alvis Hingston, Nellie Scerri, Matt Zycinski, Alberto Ardesi, Lillian Gook, Raymond Nathen, Daphne Curtis, Patricia Hearity, Francesca Delector, Doris May Scott, Jack Murata: that they the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will raise them to everlasting life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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Mighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, you have bestowed on us your life-giving Spirit. Free us from fear and kindle in us the fire of your love. We ask this through Christ who is Lord of glory for ever and ever. Amen