

PRIEST

Dear friends, gathered to remember Jesus in bread and cup as he commanded, let us pray earnestly for humanity's hungers to be satisfied in full.

READER

1. For all the peoples of the Middle East, that warring regimes in the region will choose to hold their fire and engage in diplomatic negotiations to resolve their differences. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For all who preside at the Lord's table and those who serve as liturgical ministers, that they will enable the whole community to celebrate a eucharist of mercy and mission. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For our local communities of faith, that Friday's feast of the Sacred Heart will be a celebration of divine love and care for the poor. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For the children from our Parish schools who are preparing themselves to receive their First Communion next Sunday, may this sacred encounter with Christ fill their hearts with joy and strengthen their love for the Lord. (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, Dal Bellio, Anton Juka, Jack Mullane, Irene McMahon, John Chisholm, Marcus Fitt, Bruno Erbrederis, Maria Erbrederis, Rosemary Harty, Don Huntley, Jane Rosa Benton, Julia Hernandez: that they will be made welcome at the table of eternal life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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Ever-loving God, your Son bade us remember him in the breaking of bread and the washing of feet. Help us be faithful to his command. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen