

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus bids us love our neighbour as we love ourselves. With hearts open to all those around us, let us pray for a new world of care and compassion.

READER

1. For the church, that in our war-torn world it will be a vibrant sign of the Christ in whom all things have been reconciled in peace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For mediators of peace in every field of combat, that their efforts to persuade warring parties to hold fire and engage in negotiations will bear fruit. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For unheralded Good Samaritans who care for the needy with no thought of recognition or reward, that they will be blessed for their humble goodness. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For the hungry and homeless in our neighbourhood, that the onset of winter will prompt the whole community to give them generous support. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. We pray for 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, Judith McInnes, Gordon Ferguson, Hong Van Le, Nora & Patrick Lynch, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Frank Beltrame, Cath Stevenson, Leo Hingston, Brian Brister, Gino Barro, Robert Battisti, Kim Fah Chay, Kevin Patrick Ryan, Salvatore Iuculano: that they will be led into glory by Christ, the first-born from the dead. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of heaven and earth, your Son Jesus lived among us as neighbour to all. Set our hearts free to love as he loved. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen