

PRIEST

Dear friends, the apostle Paul reminds us that Christ is our life and all are one in him. With one heart and mind, we pray for all creation to be made new in Christ.

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1. For national leaders whose addiction to power and empire is the cause of immense misery to countless people, that by the grace of God they will be converted to the way of peace and justice. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For all Australians, that this week's feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will inspire us to care for the poor, especially young children and vulnerable women. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For workers whose jobs are unrewarding, with no felt meaning or purpose, that they will find ways to maintain their self-respect and know the dignity of labour. PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For all young people, especially our Confirmation candidates, may they put their trust in the things of God, including by responding to the call to a vocation to priesthood and consecrated life. 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: Maria Raniolo, Vi Street, Toni Dorigo-Dom-Minniti, Domenico Greco, Mrs Leelamma, James Ryan, Christine François, Salvatore Ali, Santo Di Liberto, Roberto Cacciola, Shirley Aguda, Mario Barro, Giuseppe Rizzo, Anna Bona, Roberto Cacciola; that their hidden life in Christ will be fully revealed in heavenly glory. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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All-loving God, your Son Jesus became poor among us that we might be made rich in him. Give us the courage to accept the freedom of mind and heart he offers us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen