

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus calls us to make his costly passion for God's reign our own. As his faithful followers, let us pray with undivided hearts for a new heaven and a new earth.

READER

1. For the church local and global, that like Jeremiah and Jesus it will dare to announce unwelcome truths boldly for salvation's sake. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For all participants in this week's national economic roundtable, that they will set aside their vested interests and debate what is best the common good. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For workers facing job losses or workplace disruption because of artificial intelligence, that their right to a secure livelihood will be justly upheld. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For families bitterly divided by hurt or hate, that they will find the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. (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: Lenny Campbell, Giuseppi Rocco, Domenico Galano, Josephine Lee, Heather Gauci, Jean Grainger, Kath Trotter, Dorothy Coldwell, John Dolzan, Eugenia Peruzzo, Omizzolo Liliana, Nestor A Mendes, Peter Ryan, Meizel Delector; that they will be led by Christ their Good Shepherd to the banquet of eternal life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of unfailing mercy, by the power of the Holy Spirit you free us to follow your Son. Give us the courage to be true to him. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen