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Dear friends, Jesus tells us that salvation is a gift for all the sincere of heart, not a privileged possession for the few. With his breadth of vision, let us pray for the needs of the whole human family.

READER

1. For Pope Leo, that this week's feasts of St Augustine and his mother Monica will confirm and strengthen his vow to live in the spirit of St Augustine. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For ceasefires in every place of bloodshed, hate and pain, that serious negotiations can be undertaken to end suffering and promote peace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For all who attended the Australian Catholic Education Conference, that they will return to work invigorated by the conference theme of 'hope, anchored in faith'. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For business managers in dioceses, parishes and church agencies, that they will fulfil their responsibilities with integrity and ensure that the church's material resources serve its gospel mission. (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, Billy Stephen, Carmel Garonzi, Jack O'Dwyer, Neta Meagher, Rosa Audino, James Last Bernard Ryan, Mary Gilbo, Gina Bui, Fr Michael King OSB, Francis Raymond McNamara, Kelvin & Pam Jones. Rita Wain; that they will take their place gladly at the feast of life in the kingdom of God. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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God of all nations, you created humankind to be many and one. Help us to embrace our common humanity and live in peace with one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen