

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus became poor to make us rich in his love. Out of the abundance of our blessings let us pray for the needs of the world.

READER

For Pope Francis and all who work for a more just world order, that respect for the dignity of every individual will form the basis of the same. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For young parishioners and their families who this weekend celebrate First Eucharist, that they will continue to be nourished at the table of life and bear witness to the love of God in their communities. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For all the implementation phase of the Plenary Council, that a culture of collaboration and action prompted by the Holy Spirit will see all the baptised commit to the mission of the Church. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For girls and young women pledged as child brides, that they will win the right to freely choose their own path in life. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For our families and faith communities, that we follow Jesus together with hearts that are free from the seduction of wealth. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will enjoy the fullness of salvation won for us by Christ. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God living and true, you sent the prophets of old to call your people to lives of justice and mercy. Help us take their word to heart and put it into practice. We ask this through Christ our Lord.