

PRESIDER

Dear friends, guided by the Spirit of truth, our Advocate, let us pray for the human family and all the needs of the world.

READER

We pray for the church throughout the world, that in every land the good news will be proclaimed with joy and conviction. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for mothers, grandmothers and all who play a mothering role, that they will love their children warmly and be blessed in return with loving appreciation. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who struggle to make ends meet in this land of plenty, that the whole country will welcome measures to reduce inequality and create opportunity. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for justice in healthcare in the ACT, that Calvary Hospital Bruce might continue to serve the good of all Canberrans. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all who have become addicted to gambling or substance abuse, that they will seek the help they need to break free. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will live for ever in the loving heart of God. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God ever faithful and true, you guide us always with your Spirit of truth. Free us from fear and make us generous in love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.