

**PRESIDER**

Dear friends, baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole world to welcome the saving love of God.

**READER**

We pray for all who study and teach the Christian faith. May they delight in sharing their knowledge and love of the Triune God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all the baptised. We remember especially those children and their families in our parish who are being renewed in their faith through preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for children around the world whose lives have been disrupted by war and poverty. May they recover from their trauma and regain their childhood. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for end to racist words, actions and attitudes. May people of every race and culture be valued and respected. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for people suffering from dementia, especially those in aged care. May they be looked after with love, compassion and understanding. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased, . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they enjoy the eternal life won for us by God's Son. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Eternal God and Father, you sent your Son among us and enfold us with your Spirit. Keep us true to your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.