

PRESIDER

My dear sisters and brothers, welcomed into the heart of our loving God, one yet three, let us pray for the whole human family to find joy in the divine mystery revealed to us.

READER

We pray for Pope Leo and all bishops and church ministers, that they will be impelled by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the saving truth of the gospel without fail. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for all dwellers on earth, that their hearts will be open to see God's Spirit at play in the wonder of creation. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for refugees in every land, that World Refugee Week will renew their hope of 'Finding Freedom' and contributing to 'Diversity in Community'. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for minority Christian communities in the many different nations of Asia, that with patience and perseverance they will hold fast to their hope of God's glory. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for people living in the community while troubled with serious mental health issues, that they will be given and will accept the ongoing support and supervision they need for safety's sake. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the frail aged who are vulnerable to elder abuse, that they will have trustworthy relatives and friends to protect them from exploitation. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially, Flavio De Paoli, Marianne Sciberras, all the people who lost their life in the recent plane crash in India and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that the mystery of the Triune God will be fully revealed to them in the kingdom of heaven. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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Holy God – Eternal Father, Only-begotten Son, and Spirit of Love – we praise and bless you for your goodness. Draw us ever more deeply into the mystery of your being. We ask this through Christ our Lord.