

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus calls us to put God's loving plan for the world first in our lives. Heeding his word, let us pray for all in need.

READER

We pray for the Catholic community in Australia, that the deliberations of the Plenary Council will bear a rich harvest of renewal and revitalisation. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for a deeper spirit of solidarity within Australia and with countries under-resourced for the pandemic, that this common threat will unite and not divide us. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for mining and farming communities faced with disruption by emission reduction policies, that they will have an active role in determining just outcomes for all. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for girls around the world, that their right to education, health, safety and fair treatment will be fully respected. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all carers, especially those in the disability sector, that they will be loving, faithful and well supported in their service. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will enjoy to the full the blessings of eternal life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Mighty God, you fill the hungry with good things and send the rich away empty. Help us live with Mary's faith in your goodness. We ask this through Christ our Lord.