

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus calls us to practise wholeness of heart. Guided by his teaching, let us pray with all our hearts for the welfare of the world.

READER

For religious leaders in every society, that they will model the virtues of mercy, peace, integrity, and purity of heart. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have been baptised in Christ and graced with the Spirit of wisdom, that they will use their gifts to create a truly synodal church. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

For state and federal legislators, that they will thoroughly reform the gambling industry and end the exploitation of the vulnerable.

For the Australian community, that all will take the health measures necessary to limit further Covid infections and deaths. (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 inherit all that God has prepared for them. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God of wisdom and love, you have revealed yourself to us in the life of Jesus and by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Help us live by your law of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.