

**PRIEST**

Dear friends, Jesus spent his life in the service of all. In that spirit let us pray for the needs of the whole human family.

**READER**

For the family of faith as Pope Francis launches the journey to the 2023 Synod on 'synodality', that it will enhance our awareness of being 'missionary disciples' in service of the Gospel. (*Pause*) Let us pray to the Lord.

For public health workers engaging with culturally diverse communities, that they will help them respond effectively to the COVID challenge. (*Pause*) Let us pray to the Lord.

For young people struggling with mental health issues, that they will find the personal companionship and professional help they need. (*Pause*) Let us pray to the Lord.

For all who were born or have become deaf, that they will be enabled to flourish and participate fully in the life of the community. (*Pause*) Let us pray to the Lord.

For refugees and asylum seekers in Australia who see violence and injustice consuming their homelands, that their pain will be eased by local networks of support. (*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 enjoy the eternal life won for them by the Son of Man. (*Pause*) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God of all goodness, your Son emptied himself of glory to be servant of all. Keep us true to his name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.