

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus's word is clear and simple: our mission is to love with all our heart and mind and soul and strength. Let us enfold the whole human family with loving prayer.

READER

We pray for all who grace the world with lives of selfless love, that their generosity of heart will set many free from the tombs of fear, hate and anger. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for parents, teachers, and all guides and mentors of the young, that by word and example they will inspire those in their care to live by the wisdom of Jesus. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for all who are hungry, thirsty, homeless and needy, that they will be loved as neighbours and not treated as strangers. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the Catholic bishops of Australia, that at their meeting this week they will resolve to further the implementation of the Plenary Council and the Synod on Synodality. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for the citizens of the United States, that they will exercise their right to vote in Tuesday's presidential election and cast that vote with due deliberation. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord

We pray for those who have died recently . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will be raised to the heavens where Christ reigns in glory. (Pause) Let us pray to the Lord.

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God of all goodness, in Jesus your Son you have shown us how to love without limit. Renew in us the gift of your Spirit and set us free from hesitation and fear. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.