

## **PRIEST**

Dear friends, putting our faith like Peter in the words of Jesus, let us turn to God and ask for all our needs.

## **READER**

1. We pray for Pope Francis. May he be a true successor of Peter and keep leading the church faithfully to Jesus, the Holy One of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for health workers in poorer countries struggling to cope with the COVID pandemic. May they be given a just share in the resources they need. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the people of Lebanon, Tigray, Afghanistan, Myanmar, and every nation in distress. May they not lose hope in the promise of peace and justice. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for all who are engaged in marriage education and relationship counselling. May they assist couples to find their way to life-long love. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for children. May parents and teachers assisting them with online learning inspire them to a love of life-long learning. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for the recently deceased, including the many victims of the Haiti earthquake . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May their faith in Jesus lead them to everlasting life. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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God of all goodness, you call us to follow Jesus in spirit and truth. Keep us true to his name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.