

## **PRESIDER**

Dear friends, to follow Jesus is to welcome the poor and the weak with open arms. In that spirit let us pray for the needs of the whole human family.

## **READER**

We pray on this World Day of Migrants and Refugees for all who have left their homelands in the hope of new life, that they will gain the peace and security they long for. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us

We pray on this Respect Life Sunday for the terminally ill and those contemplating euthanasia, that their dignity be upheld and they be surrounded by love and support. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us

We pray for all who are vulnerable in our community, including those in the womb, that they know that they are loved and wanted by those who walk with them. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us

We pray for participants in next month's Archdiocesan Assembly and the Synod of Synodality, that they will prepare well in mind and heart for fruitful discernment and dialogue. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us

We pray for that our parish renewal will affirm each one's gifts will and build up the Body of Christ in faith, hope and love. (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 join the saints in the everlasting praise of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Giver of all good gifts, Lord God, you never cease to grace us with your Spirit of love. Help us share your love by the joyful service of all. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.