

PRESIDER

Dear friends, Jesus became poor for our sake that we might be rich in his love. In the spirit of that love let us pray for the world and all who live in it.

READER

We pray for local churches around the world, that they will welcome Pope Francis' call to participate in preparations for the Roman synod on synodality. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the whole of creation, that world leaders at the Glasgow climate summit will commit to the actions needed to limit global warming. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all citizens of Australia, that they will cherish the values of democracy and contribute actively to the common good. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for secondary and tertiary students engaged in final exams, that their disrupted studies will not deny them the achievement they hope for. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for scientists of every kind, that their expertise and endeavours will serve the cause of world peace and development. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased, for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and for all who are brought to mind by Remembrance Day, that they will be blessed with the everlasting peace of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

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Gracious God, your Son emptied himself that we might be filled with life. Grant us the courage to give freely of ourselves in love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.