

PRIEST: God loves each one of us more than we can possibly imagine and so we confidently offer our prayers for our own needs and for those of our fragile, beautiful world.

READER: We pray for Pope Leo and for all religious leaders as they challenge humanity to rediscover forgiveness and mercy. May we imitate Jesus, who forgave us our faults and failings even from the Cross. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: As we mark Education Sunday this weekend, we pray for all children around the world that they may have the chance to change their lives for the better through education and look to the future with hope and happiness. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for all who have been affected by this year's floods, wildfires, drought, earthquakes and other natural disasters. May they laugh, even through their tears, as they rebuild their lives and livelihoods. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: On the 25th anniversary of 9/11 we pray for the victims and families of this tragedy. We give thanks for the work of the emergency crews who worked so hard. We also remember the survivors at this time. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for families who are struggling to earn the money they need for everyday necessities. Despite their hardship, may they continually grow closer to each other in love and understanding (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We pray for those who have died recently: Tony Duffy, Paul Ralph Stokes, Pete Foley, Bob Dipple, James Harding, Helen Mary McGrath, Reginald Harding, Geraldine McAndrew and Julie Agnew, Christopher Pedley. We also remember all those with anniversaries at this time. (Pause) Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

READER: We remember all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound. We remember especially Father Pat Sayles, Angela Keating, Philomena Gallagher, Helen Brookes, Briege Williams, Jonathan Williams, Father Michael White, Larry Perkins, Tom Duffy, Vito and Ledda Piccolo, Ronan Gosh, Mary Cassidy, Jess Stanton, Edward O'Prey, Karen Beale and Philomena Kenny. (Pause). Lord hear us. Response: Lord graciously hear us.

Let us ask Our Lady, to pray with us: Hail Mary...Now let us pray for a few moments in silence for our own needs and intentions and for those intentions placed in the prayer box.

PRIEST: Lord of joy and hope, be with us. Stay with us. Teach us to find you in each other. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.