

Celebrant: We pray that God's peace may fill the world and bring it to wholeness.

- 1** For the Church: that we may always be attentive to the creative work of the Spirit so that many may encounter Christ without unnecessary burdens.
[pause] Lord, hear us.
Lord, hear our prayer.
- 2** For peace in every land, especially in places of entrenched and brutal warfare: that the trauma suffered by ordinary people will come to a merciful end.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
- 3** For National Reconciliation Week: that we will move forward in creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
- 4** For the Australian nation: that those elected to public office will commit themselves to conscientious service of the common good.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
- 5** For our young people at St Oliver's who have received their First Holy Communion this weekend: that they may grow in their love and appreciation for Mass and for Jesus' presence with us in the Blessed Sacrament.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
- 6** For Fr Paul Connell on the 51st Anniversary of his Ordination in the Priesthood: may he be filled with every grace and blessing as he continues to serve God and the church.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
- 7** For those who are sick: may they know the presence of God - especially Cecilia Sartori, Oscar Ferrante, Anna Romeo, Rosalind Vincent, Josephina Varghese, Marie Virag, Kath Leyden, Dalmiro Bellio, Lamberto Cruz, Pasquale Buonomo and Sofia Ruggiero.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**
- 8** We pray for the recently deceased Ray McMahon, Adrian Malarbi and Sarojini Vijri and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially Antonina De Maria, Domenic Messina, Lidia Giansalvo, Rocco Monaco, Emma Farchione, Rina De Marco, Patricia Loschiavo, Edoardo Pertile and Fabiola Pertile.
[pause] **Lord, hear us.**

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**Holy God, giver of all good things,
keep us true to your Son's word
and open to the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**