

Celebrant: Dear friends, led by the Spirit of truth, let us pray to the Father of Jesus for new hearts and a new world.

- 1 For all Christian communities: may they offer the world the love of God, the grace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
Lord hear our prayer.
- 2 We pray for Pope Francis: may his visit to Lebanon stir fresh hope for peace, unity and healing in that troubled land. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 3 For peace: may the leaders of every nation renounce militant aggression and all forms of oppressive control. [pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 4 As we begin National Refugee Week, we pray for all those people forced to leave their homelands seeking asylum in foreign lands. May they find safety and refuge in lands where they are welcomed.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 5 For our faith community: baptised in the Trinity, may we, by the way we live, proclaim the Gospel to the world.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**
- 6 For those who are sick: may they know the presence of God - especially Alphonseena Tiscetello, Kevin Scanlon, John Moore, 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.**
- 7 For the recently deceased especially, Peter Kennedy and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they now share in the fullness of the life of the Trinity.
[pause] **Lord hear us.**

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**Bountiful God,
You blessed creation with the Word-made-flesh and your Spirit of truth.
Draw us ever more deeply into the communion of love you share.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**