

Priest: We are branches of the true vine, and Jesus invites us to be his disciples. Let us pray that we may bear much fruit

Reader : Heavenly Father, we believe in your Son Jesus Christ. May we be filled with His Spirit so that we may love one another as He has commanded us to do. We pray for the Company of Mission Priests on this their foundation day and give thanks for the 81 years CMP has served the Church. **Lord hear us**

Reader : Father in Heaven, we pray that we may be kind and be open to each other's needs. We pray that our love be real and active, so that we become true bearers of the fruit of the vine. **Lord hear us**

Reader : Lord God, we pray for the Church that we be guided by the Spirit and that we might recognise His work among all people. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for the leaders of the nations of the world that they rule with respect and integrity. We pray that the dignity and rights of every person in the church and in the world be upheld. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for all who working to stem the pandemic, especially in India. We pray for those we know in India and their families. We pray with thanksgiving for the progress to administer the vaccines for Covid-19 in our own country. We give thanks for the emergency services, and all the staff of our hospitals & nursing homes in our city. We pray for those who look after family and friends in their homes. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for all who are suffering with the Covid-19 Virus and it's mutations. We pray for those who are unable to be with us at Mass today. We pray for the sick who look to us for our prayers, especially Leyton Cook, Kath Dempsey, Ann Donkin, Debra Potter, Gillian Gardner, Jim Howell, Margaret Potts, George Bell, Margaret Collins, Hannah Elizabeth Finnegan, Doris Foster, Jake Knightly, Hannah Fraser, Fred Laing, George Skelton, Edith Old, Denise Liddle, Paul Leng, Dean Jefferson, Tony Bunand, Fr Tony Hart, Fr John Ruscoe, Julie Cameron-Heaton, Ian Marshall, Alice Murray, George Smart, Claire, Robert Hetherington, Thomas Old, David Arkley, Eve Baxter, Sandra Campbell, Margery Cook, Lisa Darnton, Stacey Clark, Lesley Bannon, Mary Aiston, Brian Hope, Jean Cooper, Billy Redford, Nicola Learoyd, Joan Perry, Cath and Joe Newby, George & Cath Goldsmith. **Lord, hear us,**

Reader : We pray for all the recently bereaved and for those who mourn anniversaries. **Lord, hear us.**

Reader : We pray for all who have died, especially for Mark Potter, Pam Gill, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Michael McCoy(Priest), Jane Ann Hellens, Annie Stubbs, Brother Raymond Christian of the Society of S Francis.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur this week: **(2nd)** Margaret Downing; **(3rd)** James Solomon, John Redford, Kevin Wilson; **(4th)** Walter Gill; **(5th)** George Anderson. Mary Clark, Janet Nelson, George Hamill; **(6th)** Nicolas Krager, Jennie Kirtley, John Lindsey Holmes, Doreen Scott; **(7th)** Robert Anderson, Frank Ali; **(8th)** Margaret Mitchelson, Harold Pickersgill **Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.....**

Reader: Let us ask Mary to pray that we too may bring forth the love and truth that were in her as we say together..... **Hail Mary.....**

Reader: Let us silently think of our union with Christ and, through him, with all people.

Priest: Almighty God and Father, you are the vinedresser. Prune us but do not cast us away, and we shall bear much fruit. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.