

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 suffering in the Covid-19 pandemic and it's mutations across the world, especially in the subcontinent of India. We pray for all who are unable to be here in person at Mass today. We pray for all in hospital and in care homes. We pray for the sick and especially those who look to us for our prayers: Sharon Self, Clare Rawding, Jean Cooper, Jean Pike, **Lord, hear us.**

Reader : We pray for those who have recently been bereaved, for those who have lost loved ones to the Corona Virus and for those who remember anniversaries of their loved ones this week. **Lord hear us**

Reader : We pray for all who have died that they enjoy being in your presence. We pray for all who died in our communities: Frank Weston, Jock Smith, Gladys Bryan and Perry Garnham, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, George O'Neil Tosh, David Pickering, Tommy Cullerton, Ann Olsen, Christopher Dean Lamb, Baby Abbiegail, Ann Hodgson, Peter Chatfield, Annie Stubbs, Walter Horrox
We pray for all who have died in the pandemic in this last week. We pray for those whose anniversaries

occur this week: **(2nd)** Nancy Lanes, Ronald Archer; **(3rd)** Joseph Kirton, Nelly Wilson Jessie Iveson; **(4th)** Harry Nelson, John Hedley, Kathie O'Brien, Ken White, May Bowman, Heather McMullen; **(5th)** Thomas Wright; **(6th)** William Henry Wilson, Frank Mowat; **(7th)** Robert Hodgson, Carl George Seig, Mona Fitzpatrick, Douglas Winter; **(8th)** Mary Taylor, Charles Ian Squires **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.