

***Priest,***

***On this Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we join with the prayer of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, presenting our prayers and ourselves to the Lord.***

We pray for the Church, that inspired by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and knowledge, we may follow the example of Simeon and Anna in making Jesus and his mission known to the world.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for government officials throughout the world, that they may come to the temple of the Lord frequently to seek wisdom from His Word and grace from His presence.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for all consecrated men and women, that they may be strengthened in their commitment to serve the Lord and be a light to the nations.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for those who are sick, especially: Jennifer Twist, Angela O'Connor, Rui de Castro, Eduarda de Castro, Dylan Branco, Jean Woolfenden and all those displayed on Our Lady's Altar, that they may experience the light of the Saviour born to heal all nations.

Lord, in your mercy.

We pray for all those who have died recently, especially: Maureen Walsh, Fr. David Young, Emma Yates, Joseph Ouesph, Georgina Martins, Philomena Delee and Barney Carroll together with Snowy Parr, Kath Horsfall, Linda Parkinson, Richard Walsh, Patrick Joseph Farragher, Agnes Kelly, Malcolm Robinson, Frank Williams, Angela Kidd and Brian Rourke whose birthdays or anniversaries are at this time, that they may behold face to face the Saviour who came for them.

Lord, in your mercy.

Let us bow our head and pray in silence for our own intentions.

We ask the prayers of Mary, as we pray: Hail Mary...

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***Almighty Father, you have given us Jesus your Son, the light of the world. May we always walk in his light and live by his truth. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.***