PRIEST: Filled with the knowledge of God's love for us
we offer up our prayers, for our needs and the needs of the world.

READER: **For Leo our Pope and Bosco our bishop,**
that they will continue to preach God's message of love.
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our world, that justice and peace will prevail**
in the minds and hearts of all
who are working to resolve international unrest.
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who suffer extreme deprivation**
that the world will be generous in helping them
to rebuild shattered communities and shattered lives.
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For the widowed, the wounded and the poor,**
that they may know the love of God, made visible in the
support and companionship of all God's people.
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For our own community, that the gift of Christ's presence**
in the Eucharist may be a constant reminder to us
to share our lives with those we meet.
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

READER: **For all who are sick or housebound,**
that the Lord will comfort, strengthen and heal them.
(pause)
Lord in your mercy

PRIEST: Gracious God,
we ask you to hear our prayers
and grant that we may draw closer to you each day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.