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### General and Reminders

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### Our Community

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CAFOD prayer inspired by this week's Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

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