



God who welcomes the stranger,  
help us to uphold the dignity and rights of all people  
searching for a home that is safe and secure.  
Dispel our fear of 'the other', shatter our prejudices and  
unlock our biases.

Soften the hearts of our political leaders so that the  
abundant resources of our land may be shared by all.  
Across this Refugee Week, may all members of the Loreto  
family commit to act with and for our sisters and brothers  
seeking refuge in our land.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus,  
who sought refuge in a strange land,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.