

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – PALM SUNDAY - A

29 MARCH 2026

Priest

Dear friends, today with Jesus we enter Jerusalem and follow him on the way of the cross. With steadfast faith, let us place our troubled world in God's saving hands.

1. For Pope Leo and all bishops, priests, deacons and liturgical ministers. May they lead us well through the mysteries of this Holy Week to the dawn of Easter Day. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
2. For the United Nations Organisation and for all international bodies entrusted with keeping the world safe. May their authority be respected and used effectively in the cause of peace. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
3. For the members of the Jewish community as they begin observing Passover this week. May their rituals renew them in faith and fellowship. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
4. For the Australian Catholic community. May Caritas Australia's Lenten appeal to 'Unite against Poverty' stir us to action throughout the year. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
5. That we may walk closely with Christ in his Passion, learning to love with greater humility and courage. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
6. For all the sick, the frail and the housebound, that they will draw strength from the prayerful support of the community especially Christine & Pat Lane, Shaun Armstrong, Catherine Williams, Tony De Cruz, Albert Leung, Valerie Glenn, Janet Jelleff, Anica Dragovic, Christine Exton, Fr Reece Beltrame, Marilyn & Patrick Kennealy, , Marylou Galliot, Lorraine Edwards, Oliver, Ranganie Wickremesinge; Anges McManamon, Ruth Villiani, Sr Francis Baum and Julia Foster. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/
7. We pray for the recently deceased and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially: Joan Ryan, Damayanthi Perera, Joe & Rosina Franzè, Concetta Rizzo, Kevin Duffy, Michael Skinner, William John O'Brien, Gaetano Calabro, Jean Aver, Cecil Daley, Nancy Dalle Molle and Noelle Raimbert. May they take their place with all the saints in the new and heavenly Jerusalem. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: R/

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Holy and mighty God, your Son became as we are, even unto death, that we might be graced with glory. Give us the strength to follow him without fail. We ask this through Christ our Lord.