

PRIEST

Dear friends, Jesus chose the way of the cross, not the path of glory, that he might lead us to life. Let us pray for the whole of creation to become fully alive in him.

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1. For leaders of church and state, that they will exercise the authority entrusted to them with integrity, wisdom and purpose. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
2. For the whole human family, that the example of Jesus' non-violence will call everyone to work untiringly for peace and reconciliation. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
3. For Christian communities around the world, that this week's solemn celebrations of the paschal mystery will reinvigorate their faith and discipleship. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
4. For donors to Project Compassion, that our support for the work of Caritas Australia and its partners will not be confined to Lent but will continue throughout the year. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
5. For our parish community, that these days of Holy Week will inspire us to follow ever more closely in the footsteps of Jesus, our way, our truth and our life. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
6. For the sick, especially Dal Bellio, Fr Reece Beltrame, Stefanie Cremasco, Svetka & Michael Vukic, Debbie Hainsworth, Asja Jaksic, Anthony Clifford, David Butler, Bernie Jowett, Brad Antrim, Fr. Paul Gurry, Sara Collodetti, Bradley Naegle and Julia. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**
7. For those who have died recently, all those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, and our own departed family and friends, especially Fred McArdle, Josephine Skinner, Gabrielle Grasso, Ines Brunato, Frank & Elsie Provera, Francesca Pei, Kenny Tee and Leah Sordello. That they will forever acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord to the glory of God the Father. (PAUSE) Lord hear us: **R/**

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Holy God and Father of Jesus, you sent your Son among us to break the bonds of sin and death. Give us the courage to follow him always. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.