

# Save Your People

*“You chose death upon the cross,  
then in glory You arose”*

Spiritual home retreat, during the Passion Week,  
including Saturday of the light  
Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral, Sydney



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Tuesday 7 April | Day 3

*“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they  
are doing.”*

## Prayer Stations

- ◀ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; Amen.
- ◀ One decade of the rosary: **“The Crowning with Thorns”**
- ◀ A hymn.
- ◀ The day’s intention: **the civil leaders in our world.**
- ◀ The Word of God: Psalm 51 | Luke 23: 32 - 38
- ◀ Silent reflection.
- ◀ Closing Prayer

## *One decade of the Rosary*

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; Amen

### **“The Crowning With Thorns”**

Spiritual Fruit: Reign of Christ in Our Hearts

**One Our Father**

10 Hail Mary

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world**

**without end. Amen**

**O my Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Save us from the fires of  
hell. Lead all souls into heaven, especially those in most need  
of thy mercy. Amen**

# لو اقرت جميع الخطايا Hymn:

لو اقرت جميع الخطايا اركض وقلبي مليء بالتوبة

وارتمي بين يديك يسوع

لاني اعرف الى اي مدى تعزي الخاطيء والابن الضال

حين يعود اليك يسوع

لو اقرت الآثام كلها سوف احفظ الثقة نفسها

مهما تعلقو طغمت الخطايا تتبخر كنقطة مياه في اتون النار

ليس مقدوري ان اتكل على جهودي لانال الثقة

احيا سلامي بكوني فقيرة وباتكالي على طيبة الرب ورحمته.

## Today's Intention

Heavenly Father,

We raise our prayers to you on this evening for the civil leaders in our world. Grant them, dear Father, the grace to work for the common good and establish your Kingdom among your children. Amen.

### ▶ Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Create in me a pure heart,

O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. O not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart  
You, God, will not despise

## ▶ Luke 23: 32 - 38

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One." The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the Jews.

## The Word of God

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### Praise be to God

### Today's meditation

"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Yes Lord, most of the times we do not know what we are doing! We hurt others, we cause them pain, we harm them with our without knowledge! Lord, do not let us deprive ourselves, because of our poor faith, from your love and mercy! Teach us how to treat ourselves and others like you treat us yourself. Amen

# Time for silence and prayer





# *Closing Prayer*

*Let us thank, adore, praise and glorify the  
most Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit. Amen*

*Kyrie Eleison | Kyrie Eleison | Kyrie Eleison*

*Qadeeshat Aloho*

*Qadeeshat Hayeltono*

*Qadeeshat lomoyooto*

*MchiHo Destlebt Ehlofain, ItraHam 'Alain*

*Our Father...*

# Prayer of Pope Francis

## to the Virgin Mary



*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of all your People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us from all danger, O Glorious and ever-blessed Virgin.

Amen