

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

EASTER SATURDAY/ SUNDAY, APRIL 19th / 20th, 2014

1. **Easter is Light** - - May each of us carry the Light of Easter in our homes, communities and the wider world.

A. We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

2. **Easter is Hope** - - Our hope is in the Risen Christ. May we recognise that He is with us in all our daily tasks.

A. We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

3. **Easter is Commitment** - - For the newly baptised and for all of us who renewed our Baptismal promises, we pray to the Lord that He give us the grace to strengthen our commitment to Him and the faith we profess.

A. We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

4. **Easter is Joy** – Lord, fill us with your joy and help us to share this Easter celebration with all we meet. To all those in our congregation and to those listening on our parish radio, we wish the joy of Easter.

A. We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

5. At this time, when we celebrate the joy of Easter, we remember in our prayers the mothers, fathers and family of those tragically lost in the missing Malaysian aeroplane and the Korean Ferry disaster.

We pray to the Lord R. Lord, hear our prayer.

6. We remember in silence our own particular needs and those of our families, friends and neighbours.

A. We pray to the Lord R. Lord hear our prayer

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HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014

1. We pray that we be guided by the example of our Mother Mary, who showed courage, faith and compassion during her beloved Son's betrayal and crucifixion. In our times of difficulty, we pray that she will assist and inspire us.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

2. Lord, help us to trust in you in our moments of doubt and confusion. You promised Peter that he would understand the meaning of the washing of the feet later. Help us to trust in you and persevere when our faith is weak.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

3. Lord Jesus, in our world today, many of us are hungry for spiritual nourishment. May we be always grateful for your giving of yourself at the Last Supper and help us to appreciate the Eucharist which is celebrated in our churches every day.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

4. During this Holy Week, we pray for the grace to reflect on the Way of the Cross and the suffering which Jesus endured out of love for us.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer

5. At this time, when Mary, Our Mother, was suffering the loss of her beloved Son, we remember in our prayers the mothers, fathers and family of those tragically lost in the missing Malaysian aeroplane and the Korean Ferry disaster.

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

6. We remember in silence our own personal intentions and the intentions of those who have asked for our prayers

We pray to the Lord

R. Lord hear our prayer