

Prayers for Easter Sunday

Father as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we turn to you with expectant faith and ask you to hear the prayers we offer for the community.

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis, that, like Saint Peter, he may continue to lead the Church in witnessing to the joyful truth of the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **We pray in silence**

As we reflect on the sacrifice which Jesus suffered on behalf of humanity, we pray that our society display that same love as we struggle to overcome the Corona Virus. We pray that at this time, we dedicate ourselves by word and action to a renewal of our commitment to our Christian faith and love of neighbour. **We pray in silence**

We pray for all those people throughout the world who are suffering from the Corona Virus and particularly for those in intensive care. We pray also for the sick and elderly who at this time are housebound, isolated and unable to see or be with their loved ones. **We pray in silence**

We pray for health workers throughout the world and particularly in our own country, who at great personal risk and sacrifice, are attending to the needs of victims of this devastating global pandemic. We pray that the Lord bless them with safety in their work and reward their personal sacrifices with success in their labours. **We pray in silence**

We pray for all our deceased loved ones and those who have no one to pray for them, may they may rise to eternal life with Christ.
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We thank you God, for the promise our faith holds out to us. Through our prayers and Lenten observances, may we grow even stronger in our faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

