

## **Palm Sunday Year A, 29 March 2026.**

### **PRESIDER**

Dear Sisters and brothers, in entering into the mystery of the Passion of Jesus we reach out in prayer for all whose lives are marked with suffering.

### **READER**

We pray 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 for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for all of humanity in this time of great suffering. May the hardships endured by so many innocent people soon come to a compassionate end. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for families fleeing conflict, catastrophe or persecution: that their path to safety be smoothed by the swift, compassionate action of governments and aid agencies and the welcome of hospitable communities. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for the Australian Catholic community. May Caritas Australia's Lenten appeal to 'Unite against Poverty' stir us to action throughout the year. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for rural and regional Australians overwhelmed by storms, floods, drought or bushfire loss. May they receive the support they need to cope and recover. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for one another, especially for Michelle Wang and Jasper McCaldin as they prepare for Christian initiation this Easter. May we all acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord to the glory of God the Father. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Charlotte Scouller, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they take their place with all the saints in the new and heavenly Jerusalem. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

### **PRESIDER**

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.