
Good Friday Prayer, 2020

During this *Good Friday* Celebration 2020 in the solemn intercessions we have an added prayer from the Holy See during this time of the pandemic.

Due to national health requirements, I will add this prayer to the Good Friday Ceremony in the church at 3pm and everyone is invited to join in the prayer at home.

With you in prayer.

Fr Gerry

IX b. *For the afflicted in time of pandemic*

Let us pray also for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:

Almighty ever-living God,
only support of our human weakness,
look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children
who suffer because of this pandemic;
relieve the pain of the sick,
give strength to those who care for them,
welcome into your peace those who have died
and, throughout this time of tribulation,
grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.