



CATHOLIC HEALTH  
Australia

### **A Prayer During the COVID 19 Crisis**

Lord Jesus, you are one like us in all things but sin.

Lord Jesus, when so many brought to you those who were sick, you healed them.

*Be with our medical and nursing staff, give them grace and strength for their work of healing.*

Lord Jesus, you came to the house of Simon Peter, to care for his mother-in-law.

*Be with those in residential aged care and those isolated at home, let them know your presence.*

Lord Jesus, you calmed the raging seas.

*Be with those who feel anxiety now and give them peace and tranquillity.*

Lord Jesus, you were moved with compassion when you saw the crowds lost and helpless.

*Be with us and deepen our sense of compassion for our neighbours.*

Lord Jesus, you were deeply moved when you saw those who mourned for your friend Lazarus.

*Be with all who mourn the loss of loved ones, comfort them in their sorrow.*

Lord Jesus, you stayed with your companions on the road to Emmaus and explained the mystery of your dying and rising.

*Be with us as our companion on the journey through this time of crisis. You are our hope and salvation.*

Lord Jesus, we leave all to you, in communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

*Amen*

Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia.

*Pray for us.*

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

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