

START - OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE TO SPEAK IN THE PRAYER MEETING

Guidelines

- Leave zoom on mute so it does not cause interruption as even the slightest noise can do this
- Anyone wishing to add anything at the conclusion of this Prayer Service please indicate here and I will include you at the end.

1. God's healing hand

Lord we continue to ask for healing for Sherene, your loving and caring soldier in the faith, suffering due to the Cor/ona/virus Disease. We pray that your healing hand may rest upon her and to enhance the necessary skills of her medical doctors, nurses and supporting staff at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne.

They themselves are on the frontline of the fight against COVID-19, and are equally vulnerable and so we equally ask for their protection. We pray Good Lord, that you will sustain and inspire them to render your life-saving services to Sherene with due care, love and compassion.

We also bring before you Lord, Miguel, Jordan, Anastasia and Eric. May you aid them in their anguish and give them a sense of inner peace as they join together to support each other in your name. Lord, may our prayers today, be one more tool in the healing process for Sherene and to bring inner comfort to Miguel and their children. We commit this to you Lord and ask for your hand of healing to be upon them.

Amen.

2. Collect of St Luke, Patron Saint of Healing – Especially for Sherene but also for all who are ill at this moment

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your those caring for our loved ones the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

3. "The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

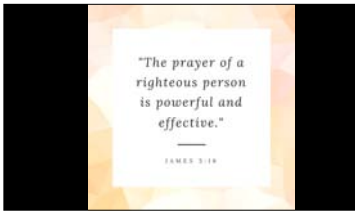
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters and he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

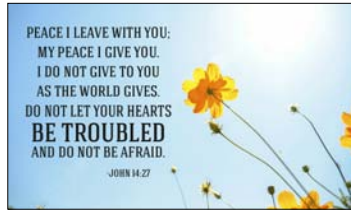
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." ~

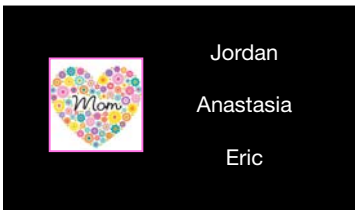


4. Readings – James 5:16 (Prayer is powerful)

Emphasises our collective prayerful support together



5. John 14:27 – Our families are not alone and are supported prayerfully and practically. We are assisting the peace for the Magna Cruz family by helping them to know we are there for them in God’s name.



6. A Mother's Love Is a Haven in the Storms of Life

A MOTHER'S LOVE is like an island
In life's ocean vast and wide,
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the restless, rising tide...

A MOTHER'S LOVE is like a fortress
And we seek protection there
When the waves of tribulation
Seem to drown us in despair...

A MOTHER'S LOVE'S a sanctuary
Where Our souls can find sweet rest
From the struggle and the tension
Of life's fast and futile quest...

A MOTHER'S LOVE is like a tower
Rising far above the crowd,
And her smile is like the sunshine
Breaking through a threatening cloud...

A MOTHER'S LOVE is like a beacon
Burning bright with FAITH and PRAYER,
And through the changing scenes of life
We can find a HAVEN THERE...

For A MOTHER'S LOVE is fashioned
After God's enduring love,
It is endless and unending
Like the love of HIM above...

For God knew in HIS great wisdom
That HE couldn't be EVERYWHERE
So HE put HIS LITTLE CHILDREN
In a LOVING MOTHER'S CARE.

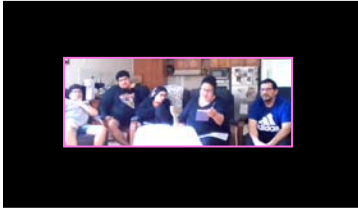
Jordan 22

Anastasia 16

Eric 15



7. Lord, today, we pray your peace for Miguel. We pray that the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard the hearts and minds of Miguel and his children. We also ask you to give him courage. We remember that God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and a sound mind.....



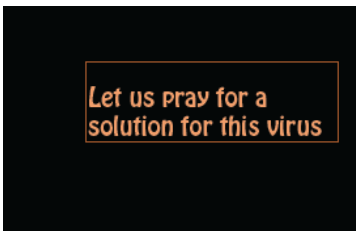
8.Please, grant Miguel, Jordan, Anastasia and Eric your spirit of courage. Help them value the closeness they have as a family. We pray for all the physicians, nurses, and health care workers involved in caring for people with this virus. May they be blessed with the wisdom and grace needed to provide the best care possible.



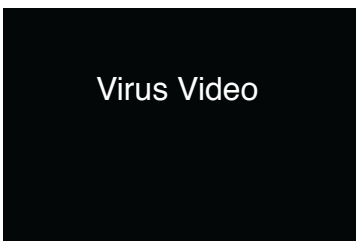
9. Let us pray for all Health Care Workers

Healer of nations, you provide insight to all who seek you, and defend those in need. Give your wisdom to our government, health professionals, and advisers as they seek the right medical solutions. Bless our health service to thrive, to prosper, and to heal. Bless our doctors and nurses to care, to excel, and to bring healing. Bless our nation to understand, thank, and honour those who seek to bring us health. For everything that is good comes from you. Amen.

We pray for healthcare workers known to us, that through their love and compassion, those who are vulnerable and needy might come to know healing and peace in their lives. We pray for those who have to make difficult decisions about resources or treatments, that they will do so with care and integrity. Protect them Lord we ask.



10. Let us pray for a solution to the virus



11. Video prayer regarding the virus



12. SHARED PRAYER TIME – Those who would like to offer their prayerful concern



13. A quiet time for us to reflect on our anguish as we listen to the song Amazing Grace.



14. Video – Amazing Grace



15. Prayer for Guidance During a Special Procedure

Dear God, we ask you to lift up Sherene as she goes through her procedure. Please guide the minds and hands of the medical team before, during, and after the procedure. May they be blessed with wisdom and knowledge to perform the procedure with excellence and in a way that supports the best outcome. We ask for your presence to give inner peace and to surround all involved. Please comfort Sherene's loved ones as they wait. Help them to put their hope in you, and to know there are many voices supporting them prayerfully. We trust in your un-failing love. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

RETURN TO ZOOM SCREEN and give thanks for participants support.



16. After farewells return to final slide



17. For anyone who wishes to use this Prayer Meeting individually, a copy of today's video is on our web page

www.grassroots.com.au/homechurch.html