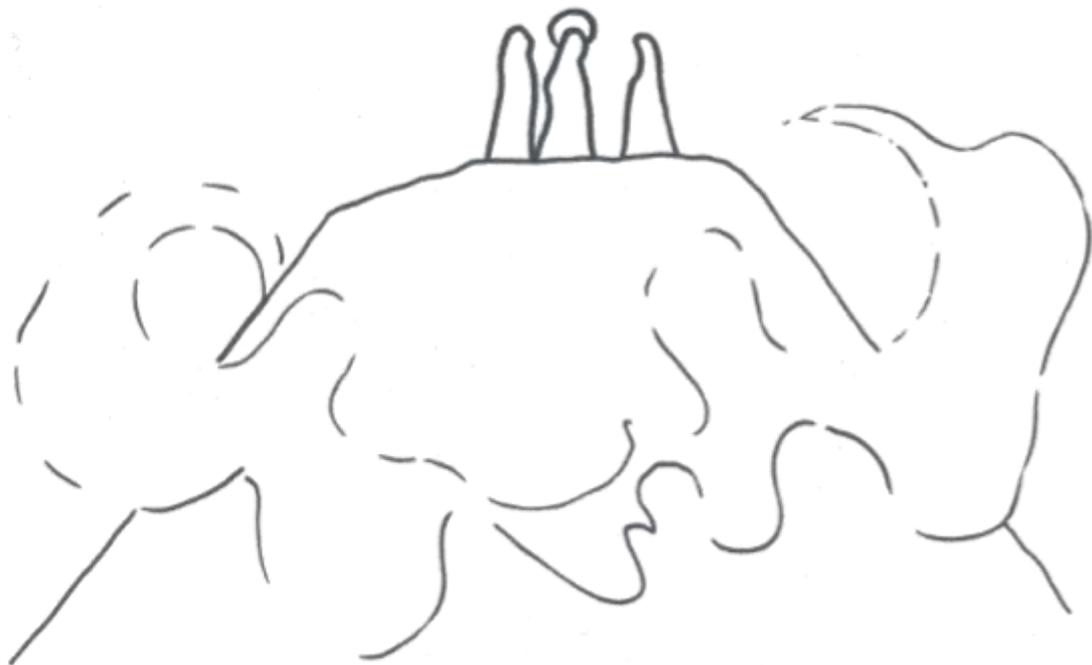


# Care for Life

Second Sunday of Lent 2019



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## Content Page

### 1. **Copy and distribute reflections**

Each Sunday there is a reflection on the Gospel, and a 'call to action' on the threat posed by assisted dying laws in Western Australia. Please photocopy these front-and-back and distribute them to your parishioners each Sunday. They can be folded into the weekly bulletin, handed out independently, or left at each door of the Church – but please remind your parishioners to take a copy home with them.

### 2. **Project the artwork during Mass**

A local young artist, Sam Allum, was commissioned to produce a simple image based on the Gospel of each Sunday. You might project this onto the screen each week as people arrive for Mass, and again during your homily. You may use the images in the context of this Lenten Program, but not otherwise - the artwork is copyright.

### 3. **Use the Gospel Reflection to shape your homily**

We do not expect you to preach on assisted dying laws. We hope you will find these Gospel reflections helpful in preparing your homily and have tried to tie them together – a bit difficult, since Sunday 5 is taken from John instead of Luke, and you have a wide range of Gospels to choose from on Easter Sunday.

### 4. **Add the Intercessory Prayer/s to your Prayers of the Faithful**

Each Sunday there are two intercessory prayers you may wish to use. Holding these concerns in prayer is a simple and effective way for your parishioners to support the *Care for Life*.

### 5. **Use the Children's Liturgy**

These reflections are designed to encourage a care for others in the young.

### 6. **Use the Second Rite of Reconciliation**

Through the readings and examination of conscience this outline challenges us to review how we are called to *Care for Life*.

### 7. **Encourage your parishioners to answer the 'Call to Act'**

*Care for Life* is not a parish project, and parishes should never get involved in politics. This is however an opportunity for your parishioners to understand the issues and engage *individually* in the public policy debate around assisted dying and euthanasia.

## Universal Prayers

For world leaders:

May they like Abraham experience in their lives a deeper understanding of their responsibility to create laws and govern through the lens of compassion and integrity that always considers life as sacred. [Pause] Lord hear us.

**Response:** Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who feel alone and without hope:

May our outreach as a Catholic community leave no one without a voice.

[Pause] Lord hear us.

**Response:** Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

## Music Selections

Christ Is the World's Light. F P Green. CWB #643; CWBII #467

From Ashes to the living Font CWBII #289

God of Abraham. B Farrell. AOV1 #137; GA #306

God, Your Glory We Have Seen In Your Son. R Johnson and B Wren/ J Langlais. CWB #695

I Will Lift Up My Eyes. T. Conry. AOV1 #84

Jesus, on the mountain peak. B Wren/ G R Woodward. CWBII #433

Open My Eyes. J. Manibusan. AOV1 #166; CWBII #582

O raise your eyes on high and see. R Wrisght OSB/ T Tallis. CWBII #434

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Saviour. B Farrell. AOV1 #28; CWBII #587; GA #407

Priestly People. L Deiss. CWB #796; CWBII #589

Seek, O Seek, The Lord. J McAuley/ R Connolly. CWB #802; CWBII #595; GA #211

The Glory of these Forty Days. M F Bell/ J S Bach. CWB #825; CWBII #301

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy. F Faber/ Dutch melody. CWB #838; CWBII #624

Tis good Lord to be here. J Robinson/ C Lockhart. CWBII #435

Tree of Life. M Haugen. CWBII #300; GA #307

We Remember. M Haugen. AOV1 #81; GA #446

You are the Voice. D Haas. AOV2 #80

## CARE FOR LIFE LENT 2019

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