



## LENTEN MISSION

We invite you to take an image of Christ and add it to your sacred space at home.

During this coming week, set aside some time each day to light your candle and gaze into the eyes of Jesus.

Talk to him from your heart. Unburden yourself.

See no anger or reprimand, just compassion and tender loving mercy as Jesus listens to you. See Him look at you with great love.

Psalm 51 describes King David's heartfelt sorrow for having sinned against God. Choose one line from this psalm that speaks most to you and prayerfully speak those words to God in a way that applies to your life right now.

### Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love;

according to your great compassion,

blot out my transgressions.

Wash me completely from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions, truly I know them;

my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned;

what is evil in your sight I have done.

So you are just in your sentence,  
without reproach in your judgment.

Create a pure heart for me, O God;  
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence;

take not your holy spirit from me.



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## Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS WEEK 2

Jesus' look of infinite mercy drew tears of repentance from Peter and, after the Lord's Resurrection, a threefold affirmation of love for him. The second conversion also has a communitarian dimension, as is clear in the Lord's call to a whole Church: 'Repent!' St Ambrose says of the two conversions that, in the Church 'there are water and tears: the water of Baptism and the tears of repentance.'

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