



PRAYER FOR ONE
WHO HAS DIED BY SUICIDE

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

Merciful Father who creates in love,
we entrust to your hands
those who have lost their lives by suicide.

As you command us, we do not despair
of their eternal salvation, as we know that nothing
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God of all comfort, comfort those who grieve
in times of extreme loss. Govern their hearts in times
of great confusion. May the Holy Spirit
flood their souls with the peace
that surpasses all understanding.

Bring healing to our broken, desperate world.

Comfort those who are lonely.

Give those who despair the grace to seek help.

Your love is more powerful
than all loneliness and isolation.

May every human heart experience your love,
and may each of us be your love for others.

Lord, speak to each of us and fill us with truth:

I am wanted; I am accepted; I am loved;

It is good that I exist.

Build us into living stones of a culture of life,
who demonstrate in both deed and word the truth
that every life, no matter its conditions,
is precious and unrepeatable. Inspire all of us
to reach out in love to everyone we meet.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.