

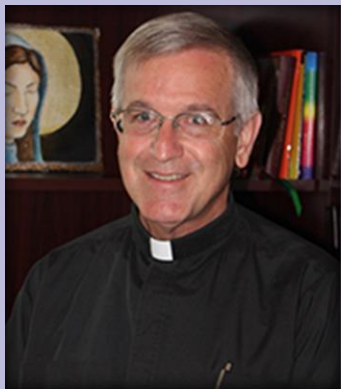


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The Seven Last Words

Lenten Reflection Series Journal

The First Word: *“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”*



Fr. William McDonald

Synopsis: We live in a world which is often harsh, cold and hard where there is “no mercy” to be found. However, in Jesus, the mercy of God is laid bare for all to see and experience. This reality, brought into focus with the powerful words of Jesus, “Father, forgive them...” beckon to us to “know” the tender mercies of Him who was crucified for love of us.

Reflection Questions on reverse.



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Reflection Questions:

1. Have you experienced the tender mercy of Jesus in your life? If so, how?

2. How does the mercy of Jesus touch you and affect your life?

3. Does your life help others to come to know the forgiveness you have experienced?
