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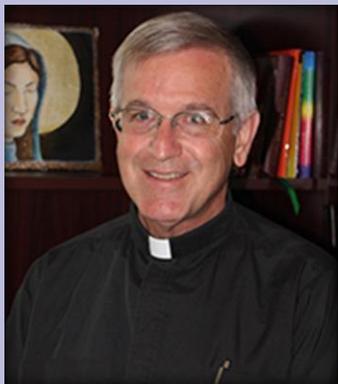
## The Seven Last Words

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

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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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