

## A PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

Almighty and Most Loving God,  
through your Son your compassion brought healing to many.

We ask for your healing once more  
for all who have been profoundly wounded by abuse,  
especially those who have been hurt by your ministers.

In your mercy, we also ask for forgiveness.  
Words cannot express fully the sorrow we have  
for the great harm done by those who were called to be trusted.

In your goodness, we ask for the grace to be a source of healing  
to all who have been abused  
and to be ever vigilant in protecting all your people.

Grant, we pray, our prayers for healing and forgiveness,  
for we ask them through your Son,  
Christ our Lord. Amen. - Catholic Blue Hills Collaborative



*Notre Dame de la Salette, celle qui pleure*  
*Our Lady of La Salette, she who weeps*