



Blue Christmas Worship Service

Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Catholic Church

AN INVITATION

“Comfort, comfort my people,” says our God.

Isaiah 40:1

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the Christmas Season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation, the agonizing loss of a child, the loneliness of no longer having a beloved spouse to share each day, the loss of a dear family pet – all these can contribute to a feeling of being alone, of **“feeling blue”** in the midst of the society around us which seems bent on “being happy” and “celebrating”. There are years when we hurt at Christmas time and can’t get into the festivities others seem to be able to do.

It is at such times that we need to make the space and take the time to acknowledge our sadness and concern. We need to know that we are not alone. For these reasons, our parish of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace invites you to come and join in a quiet, meditative worship service of prayer, Scripture, and music that acknowledges that God’s presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle – and that God’s Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Please feel free to invite others to come with you as your support or as someone else in need.

The brief service will be followed by a time for light refreshments and fellowship. Please accept this invitation to be with us – a time to move from “feeling blue” to experiencing the wonder and hope of Christmas. No need to RSVP – our doors will be open to all who come. God bless you on your journey.