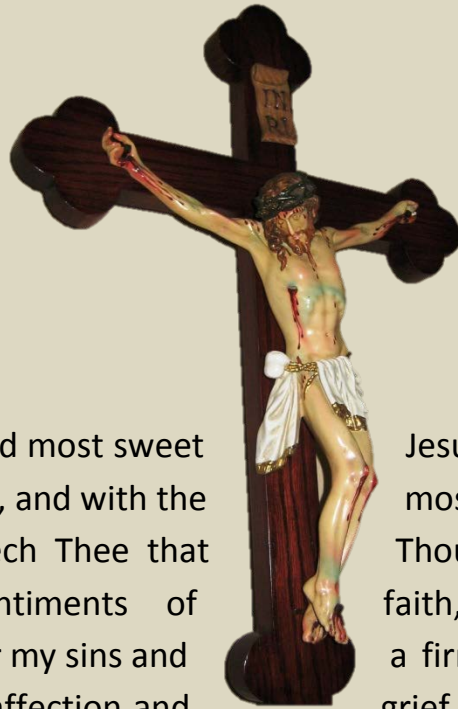


PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX



Behold, O kind and most sweet knees in Thy sight, and with the I pray and beseech Thee that heart lively sentiments of true contrition for my sins and while with deep affection and myself and mentally contemplate Thy five wounds, having before my eyes that words which David the prophet, put on Thy lips concerning Thee: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones."

Jesus, I cast myself upon my most fervent desire of my soul, Thou wouldst impress upon my faith, hope and charity, with a firm purpose of amendment; grief of soul, I ponder within