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**MESSAGE FROM MOST REVEREND PETER A COMENSOLI
Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne**

“In 1952 before her Coronation, a young Elizabeth gave her first Christmas Address requesting our prayers – ‘that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life’.

With sadness and gratitude, we now reflect on the fulfillment of those very words, and offer our prayers and condolences for a Monarch who has lived a life of commitment and devotion to her people through great change and upheaval.

I join with Pope Francis and all those who mourn her loss in paying my respects to Her Majesty as a woman of deep Christian faith, whose leadership and service was shaped by the anchor of Jesus Christ in her life.

May she rest in peace, with her King eternally.”

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
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