# ROSH HASHANAH

## 5787

## A NEW YEAR — A PEOPLE NOT FORGOTTEN

### To our Jewish friends, families and communities in Australia and around the world:

As you enter Rosh Hashanah 5787, we stand with you in a year that has carried deep sorrow, courage and uncertainty.

The wounds of the Bondi terrorist attack remain in many hearts. We remember those whose lives were taken, those who were wounded, and all who have carried the trauma and fear that followed. We also recognise the courage of the Jewish community to continue to gather, celebrate, remember and live with strength.

As Australia faces these painful questions through the Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion, may truth be heard, justice be pursued, and the dignity and safety of every Jewish person be upheld.

*At Rosh Hashanah, we pray that this new year will bring renewed hope.*

***May you know that you are not forgotten.***

May the coming year bring healing to the wounded, comfort to those who grieve, courage to those who are afraid, and peace to your communities and families.

May the light of hope shine brighter than hatred, may love overcome fear, and may the ancient promise of peace become ever more real.

***Shanah Tovah U'Metukah — A good and sweet New Year.***

With respect, friendship and heartfelt prayers,

***The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary — Australia***

*Canaan of God's Comfort*