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### **Vocation Prayer**

#### LORD

of the Harvest,

### **BLESS**

young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

#### **INSPIRE**

all of your disciples to mutual love and giving – for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

#### **INSTILL**

those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

#### UNITE

us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

Amen.

### - Pope Francis

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### Prayer for my family

Gracious God,
Thank you for my family.
Bless my family
with love and joy.
Bless my family
with patience and kindness.
Bless my family
with a gentleness and generosity.
Help us to welcome those in need,
Forgive those who have hurt us
And help us to live
in peace with one another.
Amen.





### Prayer for the sick

Lord Jesus, Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. We ask you to touch us with your healing hand, Strengthen us, fill us with your grace. Heal us in mind, body and spirit, Help us to be always open to what you ask of us. Thank you Lord, that our hope for healing is in you. Remember too Lord, the doctors, nurses and all those who care for the sick. Fill them with love and compassion. Fill me Lord, with faith, peace, strength and courage. Amen





# Prayer for seeking guidance on the other side

O Lord, you search me

and you know me! You know when I sit and when I rise; You discern my thoughts from afar; Help me in this time of discernment To trust in you and where you might lead me. Grant me wisdom and understanding, Increase my knowledge of you and what you ask of me, Give me the faith and confidence to respond to your invitation To walk with you and explore the different options which lie before me. Amen





## Prayer for those struggling with their mental health

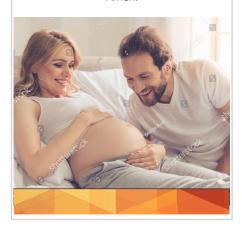
O Lord, comfort and relieve those who are troubled in mind and spirit. Give them hope, peace and the consolation of a loving community. Protect and guide those living with mental illness, Keep them from exploitation, addictions or abuse. Lord, watch over those who are, even now, contemplating suicide. Stop their Hands and send someone to reach out to them, Surround them with your healing love and presence, May they always know they are not alone.





### Prayer for expectant parents

Bless us, Lord, as we prepare for this new life growing within me. Grace us with a heathy child, rich in spirit and joy. We thank you, God, for the wonder of creation That we have conceived through our love. May this new life grow through love and kindness And may our love always be with our child. May we continue to grow in our love for one another. Amen.





## Prayer for forgiveness

If you forgive others
the wrongs they have done to you,
our Father in heaven
will also forgive you.
But if you do not forgive others,
Then your Father will not forgive
The wrongs you have done.

