

## Education Sunday Bidding Prayers

We pray for the Church. We give thanks for the vision of Church leaders who placed the education of young people at the heart of Christ's invitation to 'make disciples of all nations'. May the Church continue to guide and inspire communities of faith, who gather in your name.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for the world and for young people everywhere, especially those who through conflict, poverty or oppression, do not have access to education. May you guide world leaders to recognise education as a source of hope for the future.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for our school and all Catholic schools in our area [You may like to list your local Catholic schools]. We give thanks for the dedication, example and inspiration of school leaders, teachers, and all who contribute to nurturing and supporting children and young people. May our school communities be filled with Jesus' compassion, love and joy.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for children and young people in our parish and in our school. Fill them with hope, courage, and determination to face new and exciting challenges and experiences as we start our new school year.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are ill in mind and body in our parish. May they find comfort and hope in the tender love of Jesus. We pray also for those who care for them, that they may be blessed with the gifts of gentleness and patience.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who have died, especially those from our parish. May they rest with you in the peace and light of your glory. We pray also for those who mourn loved ones, that they may find comfort and peace.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**