

Parent Prayer Service

Friday September 14, 2007

Opening Song:

Greeting and opening pray

Reading:

[Col 1:15-20](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,
the visible and the invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;
all things were created through him and for him.

He is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the Body, the Church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in all things he himself might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile all things for him,

making peace by the Blood of his cross

through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven

Read Teacher's names

- After every 10 names Sing refrain:

All: Prayer for Teachers

God, grant our teachers wisdom, creativity and love. May they look to the future and see the effect that their teaching will have on our children. Father we pray that they adapt their methods to fit the needs of each student. Heavenly Father please let our teachers prepare new and interesting projects that can challenge our children and expand their minds to set higher goals and dream loftier dreams. Father, we pray that our teachers praise students for jobs well done and encourage them to get up and go on when they fall. Lord reveal Yourself through our teachers. Amen

Closing: Prayer for Our family- by Mother Teresa of Calcutta:

Heavenly Father,
you have given us the model of life
in the Holy Family of Nazareth.
Help us, O Loving Father,
to make our family another Nazareth
where love, peace and joy reign.
May it be deeply contemplative,
intensely eucharistic,
revived with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy
and sorrow in family prayer.
Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families,
especially in their distressing disguise.
May the eucharistic heart of Jesus
make our hearts humble like his
and help us to carry out our family duties
in a holy way.
May we love one another
as God loves each one of us,
more and more each day,
and forgive each other's faults
as you forgive our sins.
Help us, O Loving Father,
to take whatever you give
and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
cause of our joy, **pray for us.**

St. Joseph, **pray for us.**

Holy Guardian Angels,
**be always with us,
guide and protect us.**

Amen.

Closing Song