



PRAYERS FOR THE JUBILEE

Jubilee prayer for schools

God, our loving Father,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together
to replant, repair, and renew.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours
and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity;
to be fair, forgiving and kind.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Amen

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The Jubilee prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



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Signs of Your hope

Christ Jesus, on whom the Spirit rests,
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Christ Jesus, bringer of Good News,
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Christ Jesus, liberator of captives and all who are oppressed,
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Christ Jesus, restorer of sight,
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Christ Jesus, proclaimer of the year of the Lord's favour,
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Christ Jesus, in whom the Scripture was fulfilled,
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Lead us all to be signs of Your hope in our world.

Amen.

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Scripture

During the Jubilee year Pope Francis encourages us to be signs of hope in the world. Here are a selection of Scriptures concerned with the theme of hope.

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-2, 5 GNT

"Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have a peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory!.. This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us."

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:35, 37-39 GNT

"Who, then, can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble do it, or hardship or persecution or hunger or poverty or danger or death?.. No, in all these things we have complete victory through him who loved us! For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love: neither death nor life, neither angels nor other heavenly rulers or powers, neither the present nor the future, neither the world above nor the world below—there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Saint Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians 1:2-3 GNT

"We always thank God for you all and always mention you in our prayers. For we remember before our God and Father how you put your faith into practice, how your love made you work so hard, and how your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ is firm."

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans 12:10-13 GNT

"Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers."

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:13 GNT

"May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit."