

Peace Sunday 2005 - "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

## Prayers of the Faithful

*To be incorporated with your own parish prayers*

**Priest:** Christ came to show us the way to peace in the world. Let us pray today to be open to God's plan of peace for ourselves, our families, our church community and our world.  
*(Please allow time for prayer after each intercession.)*

The response is **Lord Jesus, give us your peace.**

Let us pray for reconciliation between the Christian Churches. May we be united in Christ, united in our witness to peace, and united in our compassion for all victims of violence.  
Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord Jesus, give us your peace.**

We pray for those in all parts of the world who suffer and die because of violence and abuse: that the Lord will make them feel the comfort of his love and break the hardness of heart of those who are the cause of this suffering.  
Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord Jesus, give us your peace.**

We pray for justice and peace in the world: that the Lord will enlighten the minds of all those who are under the deadly spell of violence and open the hearts of all to acts of dialogue and reconciliation, to build a future of hope and peace.  
Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord Jesus, give us your peace.**

We pray for all those engaged in the work of nonviolence, peace and reconciliation. We pray especially for the work of Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace.  
Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord Jesus, give us your peace.**

**Priest:** God, you have created us to live in peace and unity with one another. Help us to understand the part that each one of us must play in this plan. Hear our prayers and be with us in our journey to peace.