

# A PRAYER FOR PEACE



Father of Jesus  
You who sent your Son, your Word,  
to a world crying for peace,  
Hear our cry now  
That your peace may touch every  
corner of our diocese and our world.

Peace to the smallest child,  
still in the womb  
Peace to the most vulnerable of elderly  
Peace to the migrant fleeing war,  
persecution, hunger and poverty  
Peace to the citizens of those nations  
to which migrants flee  
Peace to those touched  
by violence, chaos and disasters,  
By storms, quakes, wildfires,  
and droughts,  
Who struggle to find safety and mercy  
in the very world you made for us  
You who called all peacemakers  
blessed

Help us forge peace in your name  
Peace among nations  
Peace among parishes  
Peace among neighbors  
Peace among families  
A peace worthy of God,  
who loved us so much  
that he gave his Son, Jesus.  
In his name we pray

Amen.