

Prayer for Inclusion

Lord, give us new strength so that we can build places of
belonging

To create a community for all to share our gifts,

To know that each of us is loved,

To help us to see the light of Christ in all that we serve.

Let us remember that each of us is loved, each of us is willed and
each of us is necessary.

May we balance mercy and justice so that we can achieve equity
and access for all of Your children

We do this in Your name,

Amen

The Gift for All God's Children

We pray for all the students that we teach, for they are the ones who teach us.

Help us to remember that we are stronger for the gifts that our students bring to us.

The gift of when a lesson doesn't work, for it calls us to use the creativity for which You have blessed us.

The gift of challenging our patience, for it reminds us that we are always dependent on You.

The gift of when the "light bulb" goes off for a struggling student, for it reminds us of the joy of learning for which You have blessed us.

Good and Gracious God, help us not to label those we teach, for they are all Your children.

Help us to be open to new revelations and the work of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives.

Lord, use those we teach to teach us. Allow us to recognize each of the gifts, hidden in our students, that you have given to us.

AMEN

Every Student has a Story

Every student has a story.

For some, their story is full of happiness and privilege; help us to teach these students to be good stewards of the gifts that You have given to them and to develop a generosity of spirit.

For some, their story is full of trial and tribulation: help us to accompany these students in showing them the path to maximize the gifts that You have given to them.

For some, their story has challenge and difficulty; Help us to teach these students to persevere when learning is hard, to help them see that, through You, anything is possible.

Good and gracious God, author of all things, help us to remember that we never know into which chapter of a student's life we enter.

Help us to refrain from judgement, encourage us to love unconditionally, and allow us to journey with our students in the story of their lives.

In Your name-

AMEN

Litany for Inclusion

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us

God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us

Holy Mary, Pray for us

Holy Mother of God, Pray for us

Holy Virgin of virgins, Pray for us

For those who have mental health issues.

St. Flora, Pray for us

St. Lydwine, Pray for us

Bl. Marcel Callo, Pray for us

For those who are visual or hearing impairment.

St. Rene Goupil, Pray for us

St. Robert Bellarmine, Pray for us

St. Albert of Monecorvino, Pray for us

St. John Dukla, Pray for us

For those with physical challenges.

Bl. Margaret of Castello Pray for us

St. Leopold Mandic, Pray for us

St. Seraphina, Pray for us

For those with learning challenges

Bl. Solanus Casey, *Pray for us*
St. Joseph of Cupertino, *Pray for us*
St. John Vianney *Pray for us*
St. Bertilla Boscardin, *Pray for us*

For those with health challenges

Bl. Elizabeth of the Trinity, *Pray for us*
St. Maximilian Kolbe, *Pray for us*
St. Lucy Yi Zhenmei, *Pray for us*

For those with Speech challenges

St. Anna Schaffer, *Pray for us*
St. Charles Borromeo, *Pray for us*

And for educators who work to meet the needs of students

St. Katherine Drexel, *Pray for us*
St. Elizabeth Seaton, *Pray for us*
St. John Bosco, *Pray for us*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord!

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us, Christ, graciously hear us.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer, Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us, Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us.

Amen.