

## **Blessing of Land for a New School**

Let us pray,  
Lord, Yours is the earth and all that is in it.  
And in Your goodness, You have entrusted it to our care –  
To provide us with food and places to dwell together as Your people.  
We ask You to bless this land today. +  
May it be a place where Your designs for our children's lives  
Are wisely discerned and nurtured.  
We ask Your blessing and safety for all who will take part  
In building at this site.  
May they be filled with Your strength and peace  
As they labour to bring to fruition  
The plans that You inspire for our new Catholic school.  
May all who pass through its doors  
Be filled with the joy of Your abiding presence  
As they work and learn in the light of our Catholic faith.  
We make this prayer to You,  
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

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