

Blessing for New Prayer Booklets

God our Father,
We praise You
For having made us Your adopted daughters and sons
By our baptism into the death and resurrection
Of Jesus Christ.
Through Him and with Him
We have the confidence to turn to You
In praise, thanksgiving and petition for all our needs –
Crying out in the gift of the Spirit,
Abba, Father!

Bless these prayer booklets +
That they might lead all who use them
To a deeper, more loving encounter
With You throughout their daily lives.
Send your Holy Spirit upon all who pray these prayers,
That their hearts might become enflamed
With the joy of knowing themselves
As Your beloved children.
Give them the courage
To live and worship You as disciples of Jesus
In everything they do.

May these prayers be a source of blessing
To all those who pray them
And their families.
May they awaken their hunger
For the Eucharist,
Source and summit of our Christian life.
And may they help nurture
The seeds of the Kingdom
Planted in their hearts at Baptism,
To bear abundant fruit now in their earthly journey,
And forever in the life to come.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with You In the unity of the Holy Spirit:
One God forever and ever. Amen.