

Prayer of Parents for Their Children

O God, our heavenly Father, Who loves mankind and are most merciful and compassionate, have mercy upon our children, Your servants **NAMES**, for whom I humbly pray and commend to Your gracious protection. O God, be their guide and guardian in all their endeavours; lead them in the path of Your truth and draw them near to You, that they may lead a godly and righteous life in Your love and fear, doing Your will in all matters. Give them grace that they may be temperate, industrious, diligent, devout and charitable. Defend them against the assaults of the enemy and grant them wisdom and strength to resist all the temptation and corruption of this life; direct them in the way of salvation, for the merits of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and the intercessions of His holy mother, and Your blessed saints. Amen