

# PRIESTLY VOCATION PRAYERS



## **Prayer for Priestly Vocations:**

O Lord, God of power and majesty, you said that the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Send forth, we beseech thee, laborers into your vineyard to forgive sins, celebrate the Eucharist, baptize, and above all make us a people worthy of thee. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN.

## **Prayer for Priests**

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that you pour out through them when they minister the sacraments and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith, that they may be examples of your Truth and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest. Amen.

## **Prayer for Vocations**

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, To You we commend our young people, in particular those called to closely follow your Son. You know the difficulties, the struggles, the obstacles they must face. Assist them to answer "YES!" to the Divine Call, as you did at the invitation of the angel. Draw them near to your heart so that they can understand the beauty and the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus calls them into His intimacy, to be witness of his love in the world.

## **Prayer for Vocations**

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for laborers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life.

