

**Heavenly Father, we thank You for  
the gift of prayer.**

**May we always treasure this great  
privilege granted to us,  
in being able to speak with You in  
prayer.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to call God “Our Father”. Teach us each day to raise our minds and hearts to Him.**

**In our prayers of thanksgiving, petition, praise and worship, teach us to cry out with our hearts, “Abba, Father”.**

**Holy Spirit, in our personal prayers  
and when we pray as a family,  
prayer group and parish, quieten our  
hearts to listen and follow the voice  
of the Good Shepherd.**

**Renew and strengthen us each day  
so that we may remain faithful to  
our commitment to pray daily.**

**Amen**