

# Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

**Heavenly Father,** Your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His vineyard. We ask You to bless our Diocese with selfless hearts that are willing to serve Your Church.

**Lord Jesus,** raise up from our homes those called by Your Father; courageous and humble men to the Priesthood, generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate, faithful people to Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to the Sacrament of Marriage.

**Holy Spirit** help us to live our universal vocation to holiness, by listening to the Father's voice and responding with sacrificial love. Grant, also, that each particular vocation may serve to the others as an example of Christ's love. May our lives be always centred on our Lord in the Eucharist, and may we be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making You known and loved.

**Holy Mary,** Model of Vocations, teach us to hear and follow Your Son. Holy Mary, Queen of Priests, sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more. Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for our families and intercede for our children.

Amen.