

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

- 1. We pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and direct our Holy Father, Pope Francis, Bishop \_\_\_\_\_ who has confirmed us today, and Father \_\_\_\_\_, our Parish Priest. May we, in union with them, love and serve God faithfully.**

**Lord Hear Us**

- 2. On this, our Confirmation Day, we ask the Holy Spirit to bless our parents and help them in the handing on of the faith. We pray that we will have the strength and courage to practise that faith in the years to come.**

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- 3. For all of us who are confirmed today: we thank the Lord for the gifts he has given us and we ask for the courage to become true followers of Jesus.**

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- 4. We pray for all Christians and especially the community here present. May we be strengthened in our faith, so that, in the years ahead, we may always remain open to the Holy Spirit and confess our faith despite all obstacles.**

**Lord Hear Us**

**5. For all the teachers in our schools, especially \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who have prepared us for this, our Confirmation Day. That they may be blessed with the joy of the Holy Spirit.**

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**6. We pray for peace all over the world. May the Holy Spirit guide the peacemakers to make the right decisions.**

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**7. For those who are suffering all over the world because of illness, war and famine: that we may, throughout our lives, remember those less fortunate than ourselves, and may the Holy Spirit give them the strength to bear their illness and suffering.**

**Lord Hear Us**

**8. We pray in a special way for those members of our families and community who have died. Let us commend them to the intercession of Our Blessed Lady: Hail Mary .....**

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