

May 2024 Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Your beloved son, Jesus, taught us to ask, to seek and to knock.

We come before you in this spirit of prayer

for those who are far from their homeland

walking the path of migrants.

They are our sisters and brothers,

refugees fleeing violence, families fleeing poverty.

They are knocking on our doors. They are seeking shelter.

They ask for our love, compassion and assistance.

They seek a place where they can live in peace and with dignity.

Help us to remember that we are all members

of your one human family.

Guide us to respond with your love

to those who are in need of our care.

Give us the courage to speak out on their behalf.

Your son, Jesus, experienced the hard days of exile

together with Mary and Joseph.

Help us to recognize him

in the faces of those who are marginalized.

Open our hearts to all who come in search of refuge.

Amen