

PRAY FOR THE VULNERABLE

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God, our refuge, our ever-present help in trouble,

Your promises hold true. This we know. This we pray:

For the widow. The refugee. The orphan. Those who are too weak, too tired, too broken to cry out to you.

When mountains shake, when leaders fail, when all seems absolutely, irretrievably, impossibly lost, you enter. We thank you for your presence. We pray we receive your deliverance.

Your eyes are on the righteous. Your ears are attentive to their cry. You are close to the brokenhearted. You save those crushed in spirit. You rescue your servants.

And still, lest we forget all those who, suffering today, will still be in this moment a week, a month, a year from now, remind us to pray: For the widow. The refugee. The orphan. That your promises still hold true. You are still our help in trouble, ever-present, our refuge, our God.

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PRAY FOR PEACE

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*Lord Jesus Christ,
make us instruments of your peace.*

Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

Where there is injury, let us offer pardon.

Where there is discord, let us build peace.

O divine Lord, you taught us that those who work for peace are called the children of God.

Help us to persist in establishing justice and truth as firm and lasting foundations of peace.

Lord, you offer us peace as a gift and peace as a responsibility that we must realize with your help.

Give us the grace to reach for peace, to have attitudes of peace, that our words may be of peace, and that our works be works of peace.

Then may we build the peace that we and our nations need.

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PRAY FOR MIGRANTS

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O Jesus, I pray for

those who wander far from their homeland and live the lives of migrants.

They are our brothers and sisters, refugees who flee from violence, families on the road because of poverty. None of them know where to go. All of them need your help!

You know them, for you yourself experienced the hard days of exile, together with Mary and Joseph.

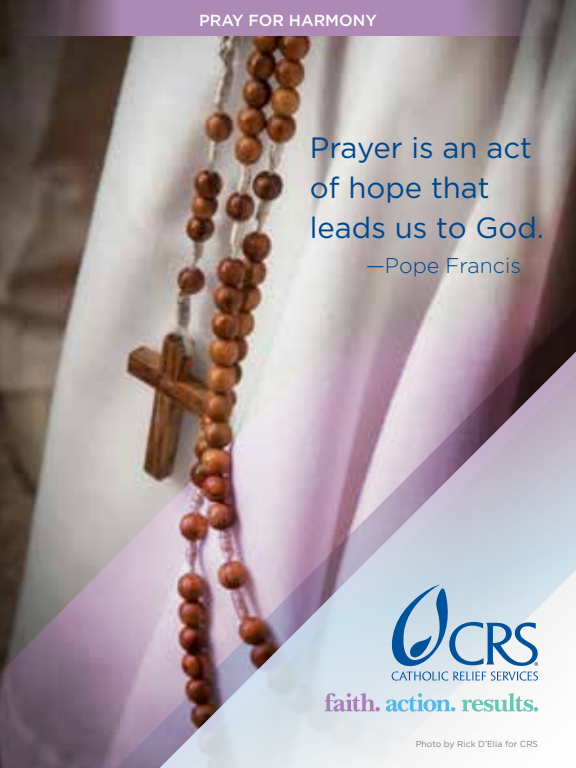
Our migrant sisters and brothers need your light to uncover the empty promises that frequently attract them. They need your Church to remind them of their obligations, often forgotten in their daily sufferings. They need your help to ennoble and confirm them as Christians in their work.

Heart of Jesus, bless the migrants, and fill their lives with the love of God, from whom all good things come.

Defend them from danger. Make strong their faith to seek happiness, not only in this world, but also for eternal life. As pilgrims, as the Church itself, may they reach the heavenly city and be with you forever.

MISSIONARY SISTERS
ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO,
SCALABRINIANS

PRAY FOR HARMONY



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help us respond to your call to be
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Make us mindful of the needs of those who must endure day by day the injustice of hunger and poverty.

Bless us all, that we may live in harmony and unity with others.

Renew our Christian commitment to the global family.

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PRAYER WITHOUT BORDERS

PRAY FOR UNITY

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