

# Prayers for embracing the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy in your Daily Life

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## **Feed the Hungry**

Lord, fill the hungry with your love and mercy. May our actions help provide for their physical and spiritual needs. May each person who receives food only hunger more for You! Amen.

## **Give Drink to the Thirsty**

Lord, we pray for all who thirst and are in need of nourishment. May our gifts of drink help them find hope in you and to trust in your ways. Amen.

## **Shelter the Homeless**

Lord, provide the warmth of your love to all who are without a home. May the angels you send protect them and keep them safe in you. Amen.

## **Clothe the Naked**

Lord, provide for those who are lacking life's basic necessities like clothing. Help us to remember to give what we can to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Amen.

## **Visit the Sick**

Lord, help those who are sick and suffering, especially children and the elderly. Help us to bring them love, comfort and care as they endure their illness. Amen.

## **Visit the Prisoners**

Lord, show your mercy to prisoners. Help them find freedom and courage in your unending love through the support of family and friends. Amen.

## **Bury the Dead**

Lord, we pray for all the souls that have gone before us. Through our remembering and prayers, may they find eternal happiness and joy in your presence. Amen.

# Prayers for embracing the Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy in your Daily Life

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## **Admonish the Sinner**

Lord, help us to be courageous and compassionate as we call others to be faithful to the Gospel values. May we support them without judgement and bring them closer to you. Amen.

## **Instruct the Ignorant**

Lord, we pray for all who seek to know you more deeply. As we strive to learn more about our own faith, may we have the courage to spread the Gospel message to others. Amen.

## **Counsel the Doubtful**

Lord, help all who have moments of doubt in their lives. Give us the wisdom to listen and advise correctly so that we may lead them to make the right decision. Amen.

## **Forgive All Injuries**

Lord, show us your limitless mercy and compassion so that we may do the same and forgive those have hurt us. May our actions transform the hearts and lives of others. Amen.

## **Comfort the Sorrowful**

Lord, help those you are grieving with emotional pain or despair. Through our words and presence, may they find comfort and know your abundant love and compassion. Amen.

## **Bear Wrongs Patiently**

Lord, grant us the patience to bear any wrong doings. May we place our hope in you so that we can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Amen.

## **Pray for the Living and the Dead**

Lord, instil in us a desire to pray for each other, living and dead. With a heart that transcends time and place, may we entrust our cares and concerns to God so that we may become the communion of saints You call us to be. Amen.