**Creating a School Prayer**

*Step 1*

*Step 2*

*Choose one or two options, or add your own.*

*Step 3*

*Choose one or two of these. Add your own if you like! They can be expressions of praise or thanks.*

*Step 4(i)*

*Choose one of these or create your own.*

*You could insert your school saint, or patron here.*

The following key words, values, terms from our charism should be reflected in the prayer.

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***You*** Loving God,

Creator God,

Gentle God,

God of justice and peace,

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***Who*** you love everything that you have made.

you love each one of us, just as we are.

you are a friend of children.

you sent us Jesus to tell us how much you love us.

all of creation gives you praise and thanks!

you gave us Jesus to show us how to care for each other.

You call us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly.

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***Do*** Help us

1. Guide us

Give us the courage (of Jesus, or...........)

Give us the strength (of..........)

Inspire us (as you did ..........)

1. to be grateful for everything you have given us.

*Step 4(ii)*

*Choose one of these, or write your own to match the verb in Step 4 (i).*

*If you only choose one sentence in Step 3, you might like to choose two sentences at Step 4. However, keep in mind the length if you want the prayer memorised!*

*Step 5*

*Choose one of these, or add your own, to finish your prayer.*

*You can create hundreds of prayers using the choices on the right in various combinations!*

to be like Jesus in all we do and say.

to love and care for each other and all of creation.

to follow the example of....... in living out Jesus’ teaching

to act with justice, gentleness and love every day

to be people of .........., ........., and ......... in our lives

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*Through* We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

We make our prayer through Jesus, our brother. Amen.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen

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