

A Prayer for Young People

Loving Father, in every age you seek holy souls
and make them friends of God.

We pray for all young people in the Diocese of Hamilton
that they may encounter the loving gaze
and voice of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

May Christ's call to "Come and See"
resonate in their souls.

May Christ reach them, speak to,
embrace, and console them,
heal their wounds, and dissolve their doubts and fears.

As they journey through this world,
give them strength and a willing heart
to face important challenges,
to take decisive steps along the path of change.

May they give their lives over to His merciful love
and be agents of justice and peace.

Entrusted to Mary of Nazareth,
may they allow her to guide them
to saying fully and generously, "Here I am!"

Together, with our Holy Father, Pope Francis,
may we be faithful cooperators
with the joy of our young people,
and grow in unity with them, so that you may be all in all.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Inspired by Pope Francis' Message
to Canadian Catholic Youth.*



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