



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Prayer

O God, Father of mercies and peace,
to know you is to know love, joy and hope.
Despite the difficulties we may face in our communities,
help us to always remember that we are in your presence.

Through the intercession of Saint Peter Claver,
a witness of your unfailing love,
may we receive the hope that will help us to overcome
prejudice, racism, intolerance, bias and narrow-mindedness,
and live together in harmony without regard to distinction.

Grant us, a greater visibility
of the hidden power of the Eucharist
to appreciate every human person as our neighbor,
so that we may be united in building up
the Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this 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.



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