

PRAYER IN TIME OF CALAMITY

God, our Father,
in faith, we acknowledge your care for us, your children.
In hope, we trust in your divine providence
to give us wisdom and courage as we face the challenges of life.
In love, we invoke your help and guidance
during these difficult days of death and destruction in our homeland,
the Philippines.

Grant eternal peace to those who lost their lives.
Embrace the children who died in their innocence.
Console those who are grieving.
Help those who are hurt and cure those who are sick.

Encourage those who suffer
the destruction of their homes and properties
as they rise from the ruins and rebuild their future.

Bless all those who extend a helping hand
to those in need of food, shelter and clothing,
and provide an assuring presence to those who are lost and confused.

At your command the wind and the seas obey,
raise your hand Almighty God
and spare us from other natural disasters.

Teach us to be responsible stewards of your creation.
At this time of crisis, move us to share more and to love more.

Let the Holy Spirit renew our land and people.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Our Mother of hope, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
San Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.
San Pedro Calungsod, pray for us.