

Prayers based around the Eight Essentials of an Edmund Rice Education

We thank you for the life of Edmund Rice and the opportunities we have to follow his example.

May we always be willing to talk about the Good News of Jesus to our friends and families.

Lord Hear Us.

Father, help us to pray and to get to know you better.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit that as we grow in knowledge and understanding so we will also grow in faith.

Lord Hear Us.

We pray that our schools may be places where God is; places where we learn to show love and respect to each other.

Lord Hear Us.

Father, help us to show the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice as we reach out to those in need.

Help us to be aware of those who are weak and afraid in our own communities and also of those feeling abandoned throughout your world.

Lord Hear Us.

Lord within our school communities there are so many different people.

Thank you that you know each one of us and can call us by our name.

We pray for your blessing on each of us and that we may know your love for us in all that we do.

Lord Hear Us.

We pray that we may always try to do our best at school. Help us to set ourselves a goal and work hard towards achieving it that we may realise our full potential.

Lord Hear Us.

Father we thank you for all the staff in our schools and we ask that you will richly bless the work that they do.

We thank you Lord for our Christian teachers who share their faith with us.

Lord Hear Us.

Lord help us to build God's Kingdom on earth, never let us be afraid to speak out for what is unjust and help us always to be concerned for all aspects of God's creation.

We ask all these prayers in Jesus name.

Amen