

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

Catholic Social Teaching Prayer





We believe in

Human
Dignity



Loving God,
We believe that every person is
created in your image and that all
life is sacred.

May we work to end poverty and
injustice so all people can live life in
dignity.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in The Common Good



Loving God,
You call us to look beyond our own
interests to what is good for all
people.

May we work towards a world where
everyone has their fair share in order
to live life to the full.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in Participation



Loving God,
We give thanks for our talents.
May all people have the chance to
participate in the decisions that
impact their own lives and in
creating a just and peaceful society.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in
Subsidiarity

Loving God,
We thank you for the freedom that
you gifted us.
May all those who make decisions
work with all members of the
community to make sure everyone
benefits.



Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in
Stewardship



Loving God,
We give thanks for your gift of
creation.

May we be good stewards of the
earth's resources and always
remember the link between our
environment and poverty.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in
Solidarity

Loving God, help us to see the suffering of others and build up a world of love and solidarity.

As we go about our day and strive to walk with Jesus as people in solidarity, may we be reminded that we are the love of Christ, who is with us always.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer





We believe in
A Preferential
Option for the
Poor

Loving God,
May we always remember that by
serving people living in poverty, we
are loving and serving you.
Give us the wisdom to see the
structures which create poverty and
the passion to make a change.



Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in Distributive Justice



Loving God,
You gift us a world filled with beauty
that reminds us of your grace.
May we always remember to be
mindful of how we use and distribute
resources, working so no person
should ever miss out.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in Promoting Peace



Loving God,
As we go about our day Lord, as we
strive to walk with Jesus in a world of
peace, remind us that we are the
minds, hearts and hands of Christ,
who is with us always.

May your grace, mercy and peace,
bless us, keep us and transform us.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



We believe in
Catholic Social
Teaching

We pray for an end to poverty.

We pray for promotion of justice.

We pray for dignity to be upheld.

Amen.

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