



PRAYER

God our Father thank you for loving me. Thank you for sending Jesus into the world to be its saviour. Thank you for his death and resurrection. He is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. I am sorry for all my sins. I invite Jesus into my life to be my Lord and saviour.

I ask you Father to fill me with the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our whole parish of St. Patrick's so that it may truly become an evangelising and loving community. Thank you Father for giving me Mary as my mother. May Mary help us to give you permission in our lives as she did.

I ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SAINT PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

I arise today
In the power and might of God.
I call upon the Trinity,
With faith in the threeness
And trust in the oneness
Of the great world's Maker.
That grace abounding
May be my reward.

I arise today
In the power and might of God.
His eye to watch,
his might to stay
His ear to hearken to my need.
His wisdom to teach,
His hand to guide,
his shield to ward,
His heavenly host to be my guard.
That grace abounding
May be my reward.

I arise today
In the power and might of Christ
His birth and baptism,
His crucifixion and burial,
His Resurrection, his Ascension,
His coming anew
to judge mankind.
That grace abounding
May be my reward.

Christ be with me
Christ within me
Christ before me
Christ behind me.
Christ beneath and Christ above
Christ on my right hand
Christ on my left.
Christ with me waking,
walking and sleeping
Christ in every heart
thinking of me
Christ in every tongue
speaking to me
Christ in every eye that sees me
Christ in every ear that hears me.