

My Prayer for us today is one of gratitude and excitement for the safe arrival of my 12th grandchild Zoe Anne, a Sister for Holly, Jack, Archie and Thomas. Mum Christie and dad John are thrilled.
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Prayer - Psalm 71: 1-3, 5-6, 19,23.

*In you, O God I take shelter
Let me never be disappointed.
In your justice, rescue me, deliver me,
Turn your ear to me and save me!
Be mine, O mountain of strength!
You are my rock, my fortress!*

*For you alone are hope God my Sovereign -
I have trusted you since my youth.
I have relied on you from the womb;
You sustained me from my mother's breast;
To you I give constant praise*

*Your justice, God,
reaches to the heavens.
You who have done great things;
Who is comparable you, God?*

*My lips will sing for joy while I play for you.
My whole being, which you have redeemed, will sing,
and all day long,
My tongue will speak of you beneficence.*

*Glory to you Source of Life,
Incarnate Word and
Holy Spirit
Glory and praise to you
forever.*



A Blessing

*May the blessings of our hospitable God be among us
Abundant, overflowing, extravagant
Embracing over all.*

*May the blessing of St Louis rest well with us
Wherever we are called
To be people of God
Near and far, north and south, young and old.*

*May the blessings of St Brigid
a great love and curiosity
about the landscape of the Earth,
and appreciation of the
the earth and its need of care.*

*May the blessing
of the prophet Elijah encourage us
with vision for this time
and a patient working out of its interpretation.*

*May the blessing of St Mary MacKillop fire us anew
with generosity and openness
stretching our imaginations
to see the way of Jesus, the Christ.
May the blessings of our Good God be with us always. Amen.*

