

violence of enemies, and from every evil, to which they may be exposed; conduct them in safety to the haven where they would be, with a grateful sense of Thy mercies, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THANKSGIVING FOR A SAFE RETURN FROM SEA.

Most Gracious God, whose mercy is over all Thy works, we praise Thy Holy Name, that Thou hast been pleased to conduct in safety, through the perils of the great deep, these Thy servants who now desire to return their thanks unto Thee in Thy Holy Church; may they be duly sensible of Thy merciful Providence towards them, and ever express their thankfulness by a holy trust in Thee, and obedience to Thy laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Prayers authorised by the Bishop to be said privately or publicly at the discretion of the Clergy in the Diocese of Quebec.*

FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTENDOM.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who saidst unto Thine Apostles,—Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you,—regard not our sins but the faith of Thy Church: and grant her that peace and unity which are agreeable to Thy will, Who livest and reignest God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FOR ROGATION DAYS.

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth, of Thy great goodness, we beseech Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, the treasure of the mines, and the harvest of the sea, so that in due time we may share Thy gifts with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR LAY HELPERS.

Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, Merciful Father, to prosper with

Thy blessing the work of the Lay Helpers of this Diocese. And grant unto all, who are in any way taking part in this our effort for Thy glory, that they may set Thy Holy Will ever before them, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight and persevere in Thy service even unto the end through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Most merciful Father, we beseech Thee to send upon Thy servants who teach our children, Thy heavenly blessing; that they may be clothed with righteousness, and that Thy Word, spoken by their mouths, may have such good success, that it shall never be spoken in vain. Grant also that our children may have grace to hear and receive what they shall deliver out of Thy most Holy Word or agreeable to the same, as the means of their salvation; that in all their words and deeds they may seek Thy Glory and the increase of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable to Thy Divine Majesty; we make our humble supplication unto Thee for the children of our Sunday-Schools. Let Thy Fatherly hand, we beseech Thee, ever be over them; let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, ever one God world without end. *Amen.*

We yield Thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased Thee to regenerate our children in their Baptism by Thy Holy Spirit, to receive them for Thine own children by adoption and to