

A Prayer

of Celebration and Thanksgiving in Carer's Week

Loving Father, we thank and honour you for the people who care for us, our parents, foster parents, grandparents, Godparents, spouses, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, teachers, religious and all those special people in our lives who just seem to know when we need them. We especially pray for young people who care for siblings, parents, grandparents and friends. We ask you to bless, fill and flood their hearts with your endless love.

Jesus, we thank and praise you for those who care for us in a professional capacity. We pray for doctors, nurses and support staff. We pray for all those who care for others as volunteers, for those who give their time to just sit and be present, for those who help with the daily mundane chores of life and for those who provide personal care so lovingly and respectfully. We ask you to bless, guide and sustain them with your everlasting peace.

Holy Spirit, pour out your gifts and fruits on all those who provide care for others. Grant them time and rest to rejuvenate, courage and fortitude to face the day to day challenges and wisdom and trust to know when to ask for help.

Blessed Trinity, inspire and awaken us to be a Church community that is actively seeking to provide assistance and support to people who care for our brothers and sisters, who are witnesses of your gifts to our world.

Amen.