

Heavenly Father, I come to you with a grateful heart recognizing that everything is a gift from You.

Thank you for calling me into this wonderful family of faith at St. Patrick Church of Merna.

Lead me to a stronger relationship with You that I may seek Your will in all things.

Strengthen my desire to be generous with the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that You have given me.

Teach me, as Your servant, to share these gifts in love and service to You and others.

I thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave the ultimate sacrifice for me on the cross made present in the Mass.

At the end of my days, when I am face to face with You, I hope to hear Your words, "well done, my good and faithful servant...come share your master's joy." (Mt 25:21)

St. Patrick, pray for us.

Amen.