JESUS - A SPECIAL FRIEND

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, come to me,

Lord Jesus, give me your love,

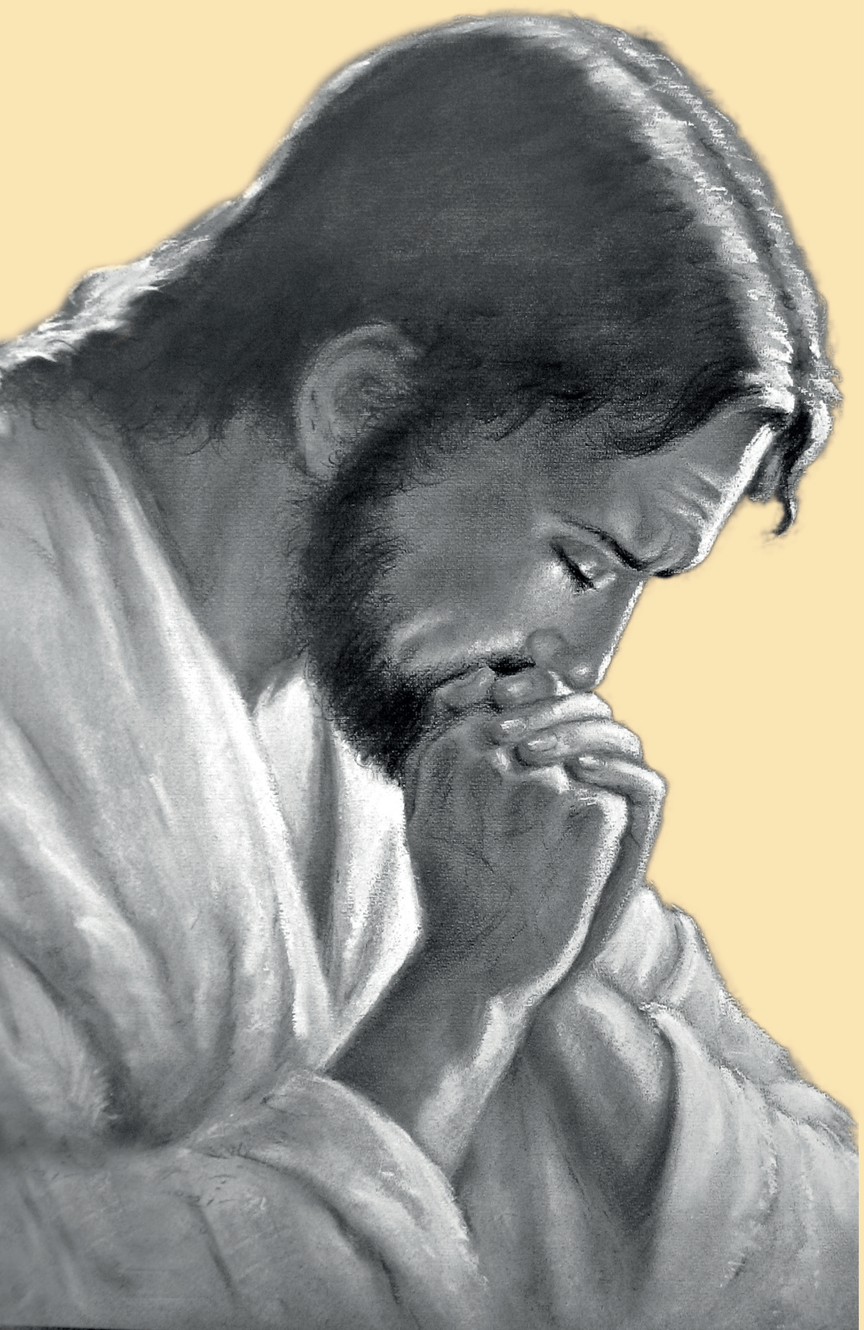
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children come to me.

Lord Jesus you are my Lord and my God

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.



JESUS I LOVE AND ADORE YOU,

You're a Special Friend to me.

The first two sentences of the prayer after Holy Communion remind us that Jesus is a Special Friend.

Like all special friends we have... We invite them to our homes, We visit them, We talk to them, We include them in our lives. We depend on them and We trust them.

Each and everytime we receive Holy Communion We invite Jesus into our lives.

We too can visit him by going to Mass, We can talk to him in prayer, We can include him in our lives by living like him and doing nice things. We can trust and depend on him by believing in his promise. "I am with you always, yes even til the end of time".

Bandon Parish celebrates First Holy Communions throughout the four weeks of May. We ask Jesus through the Eucharist to bless the children who will receive him this month for the first time.

Let us pray that Jesus will be a lifelong special friend to all of the children.

Lord, Hear our Prayer

PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome,
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you for giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love

Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me for ever and love me, I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care and bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus to show how much I care.

I'm ready now to give your love at home and everywhere.

Amen