

Dear Father of us all,
we thank you for the gift of our children,
and for the love and joy they bring to our lives.
We thank you for bringing them to this moment
in their lives,
as full members of your family, the Church.
At their baptism we promised to bring them up
in the practice of the faith,
so that they could know you as their loving
Father.
May they now strengthen us in our faith
and inspire us with the holiness of their lives.
Amen.