

**Prayer for the Jews**  
**Circular 2008-04**

I have been asked by our Apostolic Nuncio (Prot. N. 155/08) to inform all Parish Priests that the Pope last July 2, 2007 has modified the “Prayer for the Jewish People” which appears in the Good Friday Liturgy of the 1962 Missal and has made public the changes last February 5, 2008. Please note the corresponding changes of the new formulation in Latin.

*Oremus et pro Iudaeis*

*Ut Deus et Dominus noster illuminet corda eorum, ut agnoscant Iesum Christum salvatorem omnium hominum.*

*Oremus. Fletamus genua. Levate.*

*Omnipotens sempiterne Deus, qui vis ut omnes homines salvi fiant et ad agnitionem veritatis veniant, concede propitius, ut plenitudine gentium in Ecclesiam Tuam intrante omnis Israel salvus fiat. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

Unofficial Translation in English:

Let us also pray for the Jews

That Our Lord God may enlighten their hearts that they may recognize Jesus Christ as Saviour of all.

Let us pray. Let us kneel. Let us rise.

Almighty Eternal God, who wish that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, grant we beseech you that the whole Israeli nation be saved by their entrance into your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Given in the Chancery in Fairview, Quezon City, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year of Our Lord, 2008.

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