

## **Secular Fraternity prayers**

### **Morning prayer**

Father, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

We beg you to send us your Holy Spirit, that we may live with Christ as branches of the one vine and produce fruit in the church and the world.

Grant that we may grow in our love for you and for our neighbour, that we may live our Christian vocation in humility and joy, and labour faithfully in the mission you entrust to us.

We offer all our thoughts and actions. May your grace inspire, direct and complete them. Lord, all our hope is in your great mercy.

Give us what you ask, and ask what you will. We pray to you for all our families, for the sisters and brothers of our Fraternity, for all the Augustinian Recollect family, and for the whole world.

We ask you this through the intercession of Our Lady of Consolation, St Augustine, St Magdalen of Nagasaki and all the Saints of our Order, you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Night Prayer**

We thank you, Father, for this day now ending.

Thank you for your Son Jesus and for his gift to us of your Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your Word, and for the Eucharist.

Thank you for Mary, our Mother of Consolation.

Thank you for our families, for our Fraternity, for the Augustinian Recollect Family.

Thank you for your love, and for your many gifts.

We ask you for forgiveness for our sins and for the sins of all the world.

We come before you at the close of this day. Give us rest and peace.

We remember before you our loved ones who have left this world.

Accept our work today and our hopes for a new day to come.

In your hands we leave our hearts, our desire to live and to love.

May our rest this night be a humble hymn to your goodness and mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.