



## PRAYER PRAYING DIFFERENTLY



## SEASON OF CREATION

**1st SEPTEMBER - 4th  
OCTOBER**  
*Time for Creation*

***A month of unity and prayer  
for the planet***

*All powerful God,  
you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that  
exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and  
forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty,  
not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those  
who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognize that we are profoundly united  
with every creature as we journey towards your  
infinite light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.*

**Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 2015**