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A Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safer Children

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The background of the slide features a soft-focus image of two hands cupping a white silhouette of a family consisting of two adults and three children. The overall tone is warm and protective.

Gracious God, you said “Let the children come to me”.

The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help.

We ask you, God, to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable.

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May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience, build stronger communities safe for children.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.

We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe.

Amen