

# Prayer for **COMPASSION**

**God of tender mercy,**

Your love reaches out to all those in need.

Give us hearts that are full of love

So that we may recognise the suffering of others.

Help us to work together,

To change our world to make it better,

Even in small ways.

May we be sensitive to the needs of others,

Act with gentleness and kindness

And offer support to those around us.

May we never doubt that our love can make a  
difference,

In Mercy's name.

**Amen**

(adapted from <https://mercyschools.org.nz/mercy-story/mercy-prayers/> )

*'As God's chosen ones, clothe yourself  
with compassion, kindness, humility,  
meekness and patience.'*

First Letter of Paul to the Colossians 3:12