

# Prayer Gems

When you pray, begin at the cross, at the first three beads say, “In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.”

At the junction of the strings of beads, say The Lord’s Prayer.

At the first set of three beads, say The Apostle’s Creed.

At the first divider bead, say “Thanks be to God!”

At the first set of ten beads, say The 10 Commandments.

At the second divider bead, say “Thanks be to God!”

At the second set of three beads, say

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world have mercy on us,  
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world have mercy on us,  
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world give us peace.

At the third divider bead, say “Thanks be to God!”

At the second set of ten beads, say

Name a person, and say “Into your hands, Lord, I commend his/her spirit,” and then say “for you have redeemed him/her, Lord.”

At the fourth divider bead say, “Thanks be to God!”

At the third group of three beads, say

The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord makes His face to shine on you  
The Lord looks upon you with favor and gives you peace. Amen.

At this point, you should be back at the junction of the string of beads and the Lord’s Prayer should be repeated.

As you continue down to the cross, again say, “In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.”