**Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer**

*God, whose love is never-ending,*

*You care for us in all ways and at all times.*

*Bless us with the understanding that*
*everything we have is a gift from You.*

*You call us to be stewards of your abundance,*

*the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.*

*Help us to always use your gifts wisely,*

*Teach us to share them generously.*

*Send your Holy Spirit to work through us,*

*bringing your message to those we serve.*

*May our faithful stewardship*

*through the* Annual Catholic Appeal

*bear witness to your enduring love of all creation.*

*May Mary, Mother of God, be with us*

*to inspire, guide and protect us.*

*Oh, Holy Blessed Mother, pray for us.*

*In Jesus’ name we pray.*

*Amen*.