

**Prayer for the Year of Celebration for the  
Golden Jubilee – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – of the Diocese of Oakland**

O Christ, you are the light which drives away the night.  
We, your people of the Church of Oakland,  
thank you for the diversity of gifts and cultures  
with which you have blessed us.

As we celebrate the fifty years of life and ministry as a local Church,  
grant us an increase of grace to know you better,  
and make you better known,  
so that, sustained by the intercession of your Mother and our Queen,  
we may obtain in the heavenly Kingdom  
the glory promised to your children.  
You live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN.