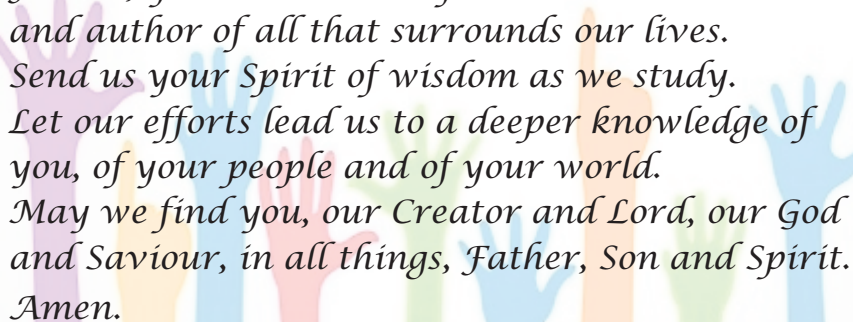


## Prayer for the Dedication of Studies

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A background illustration featuring several stylized hands of various colors (purple, yellow, blue, red, green, orange, light blue) reaching upwards from the bottom edge of the page. The hands are semi-transparent and overlap each other, creating a sense of collective prayer or aspiration.

*Father, you are creator of the universe  
and author of all that surrounds our lives.  
Send us your Spirit of wisdom as we study.  
Let our efforts lead us to a deeper knowledge of  
you, of your people and of your world.  
May we find you, our Creator and Lord, our God  
and Saviour, in all things, Father, Son and Spirit.  
Amen.*