



Good Samaritan Safeguarding Prayer

God of compassion,

*You call us to listen to your spirit
inviting us to travel a new Jericho road
boldly and courageously.*

*May all Good Samaritans show
neighbourly concern and friendship
wherever they live and work.*

*May we tend the wounds of those who struggle or grieve
especially now in this time of pandemic.*

May we reach out with compassion for, and in service of, our fractured society.

*May we remember and find inspiration
in our own Good Samaritan story,
of the loving care for children and vulnerable people
as shown by Sisters and friends for over 160 years.*

*As Good Samaritans on mission
let us always hold deep respect for the diverse gifts of
Sisters, oblates, colleagues and friends.*

*May we foster and strengthen our rich Good Samaritan charism and
allow each other to flourish.*

*Let us renew our commitment to creating safe environments for all,
especially children in our care.*

*May we, as Good Samaritan women and men, use all gentleness
as ministers of Christ's mercy and messengers of Christ's compassion.*

*We live out this call and responsibility
in the name of Jesus.*

Amen.