

*Through*  
his example,  
St. Francis reminds us  
that we are called to  
bring about justice  
and peace in our  
world, to end violence  
and war, poverty and  
oppression and to  
protect our  
fragile planet.



# St. Francis of Assisi

## PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen

*Born*  
1182,

*Assisi*

*Died*

*October 3,*

*1226,*

*Assisi*

