

## ***Prayer For Homeless People***

*Hear our prayer today for all women, men, boys and girls  
who are homeless this day.*

*For those sleeping under bridges, on park benches, in doorways or bus stations.*

*For those who can only find shelter for the night but must wander in the daytime.*

*For families broken because they could not afford to pay the rent.*

*For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in.*

*For those who have no place to keep possessions that remind them who they are.*

*For those who are afraid and hopeless.*

*For those who have been betrayed by our social safety net.*

*For all these people, we pray that you will provide shelter, security and hope.*

*We pray for those of us with warm houses and comfortable beds  
that we not be lulled into complacency and forgetfulness.*

*Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet*

*so that we may be empowered through word and deed,*

*and through the political means we have,*

*to bring justice and peace to those who are homeless.*

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