

NATIVITY CHURCH
160 YEARS ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Almighty and loving Father,
We pray, through the intercession of Our Lady of the
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
that you renew and strengthen our faith as we celebrate
the 160th anniversary of our parish; and we thank you for
the abundant blessings we have received all these years.

We bless you for the many vocations to the priesthood
and religious life that this parish has nourished, and we
humbly pray for a revival of responses to such vocations
among our young!

May we be inspired by those who laboured before us to
be living witnesses of the Gospel in serving the poor and
needy, and in the work of evangelization.

Bind us, O Lord, in communion with one another and
strengthen our commitment to the mission of your Son,
our Lord and Saviour. As we continue to worship and
serve you, empowered by the Holy Spirit, may we
become more effective instruments of your love, peace
and hope in this world.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.