***Rite of Penance***

***Bishop: Pope Francis says that families come in all sorts of shapes and sizes and no family is perfect or ideal. Only God can love completely and totally. We ask for God’s loving mercy.***

**Bishop:** Lord Jesus, your Spirit is patience and gentleness.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Bishop:** Christ Jesus, your Spirit is tenderness and love.

Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

**Bishop:** Lord Jesus, your Spirit is kindness and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

**Bishop:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins

and bring us to life everlasting.

**All: Amen**