

Praise to You, Lord our God,
Our eternal Shepherd and Guide.

In your faithfulness,
grant to the Diocese of Hamilton
a Shepherd whose watchful care
and kindly zeal
will continue the good work of his predecessors.

In your love for us,
give us as Shepherd one who will lead us
in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope
and face of compassion
for our world today.

Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments
and the desire to build up your holy church.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. Amen