

# IEC 2012

50th INTERNATIONAL  
EUCHARISTIC  
CONGRESS  
PRAYER

**Lord Jesus,  
You were sent by the Father  
to gather together those who are scattered.  
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,  
announcing the Word of salvation  
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.  
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.**

**May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,  
enliven our hope and open our minds,  
so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith  
we may recognise you in the Scriptures  
and in the breaking of bread.  
May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body  
and lead us to walk humbly on the earth,  
in justice and love,  
as witnesses of your resurrection.**

**In communion with Mary,  
whom you gave to us as our Mother  
at the foot of the cross,  
through you  
may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father  
in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,  
Now and forever.  
Amen**