

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Prayer Book

"Love one another as I have loved you"
John 13: 34-35



"Praying together, Learning for life, Caring for all"

Our school Mission Statement is at the core of all our planning, teaching and learning at St Joseph's.

The gospel values provide us with firm foundations on which the seeds of our faith can be nourished and blossom in the hearts and minds of our school community.

Prayer, meditation and reflection times, take place each day allowing the children to build up a relationship with God.

The children have opportunities to pray through a variety of liturgical experiences. They are fully engaged and respond positively to the many different opportunities for prayer and Collective Worship in school.

Our youngest children are able to join in with The Sign of The Cross and with simple prayers. We love to praise God with our beautiful singing and we learn a large repertoire of hymns for different liturgical celebrations.

Prayer is an integral part of each school day and we teach the children to know they are loved by God. We support them on their prayer journey through communal and a personal response to prayer.

Parents have a very special role to play in developing the Prayer Life of their child. Establishing a prayer routine can support children at home; that could be praying in the morning and at bedtime. Reading stories about Jesus can help build your child's friendship with Jesus as can encouraging them to pray spontaneously in their own words.

Prayers from the heart are always the most beautiful.

The partnership between the church, school and home will support us all in developing our prayer life and to grow together in faith.

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The Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit. Amen

Morning Prayer

Father in Heaven,
You love me
You're with me night and day.
I want to love you always, in all I do and say.
I'll try to please you Father,
Bless me through the day, Amen

Grace before meals

Bless us O God as we sit together,
Bless the food we eat today,
Bless the hands that made the food,
Bless us O God
Amen

Grace after meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten,
Thank you God for all our friends,
Thank you God for everything,
Amen

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Afternoon Prayer

God Our Father,
I've come to say,
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family and all the friends
You give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
And in the morning, send your light. Amen

Grace before meals

Bless us O Lord,
And these Thy gifts
Which we are about to receive,
Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen

Grace after meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten,
Thank you God for all our friends,
Thank you God for everything,
Amen

Afternoon Prayer

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of Grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
Amen



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Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
Amen

The Angelus



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary,.....

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Hail Mary,...

V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary,...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,
your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord,
Amen

Act of sorrow

O my God
Because You are so good
I am very sorry that I have sinned against You
and with the help of thy grace
I will try not to sin again

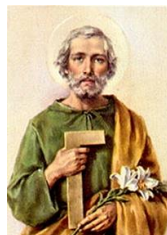
Our School Prayer

This is our school.
May all here live happily together
May our school be full of joy
May love dwell here among us every day.
Love of one another,
Love of people everywhere,
Love of life itself,
Love of God.
Let us remember that as many hands build a house,
so every child can make this school a happy place

Amen

Petition to the Patron Saint of our school

St Joseph, pray for us



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