

st Joseph's Infant and Junior School Prayer Focus

October 2017

During the month of October we would like you to remember in your prayers that this is the month of **The Holy Rosary**.



The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray

Hail Mary
Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among 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

Co-operation

We are learning all about Gospel Values and we will have a specific focus on a regular basis. For the next couple of weeks we will be learning about co-operation. Please talk to your children about the importance of showing co-operation.

- We know it is important to show co-operation to others.
- We know co-operation means working together.