

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Prayer Book



Year 6





MISSION STATEMENT

At St Joseph's we aim to
promote a learning community
based on the
Gospel values of
Love, Trust and Respect,
where the achievements of
everyone are recognised
and celebrated.

**Living, Learning and Loving
together with Christ.**

The Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.

Amen



Morning Offering

Oh my God I love you,
You are with me night and day.
I want to love you always,
In all I do and all I say.
I try to please you father,
Bless me through the day.
Amen



Grace Before Meals

Bless us oh God as we sit
together

Bless the food we eat today

Bless the hands that make the
food

Bless us oh God

Amen



Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we
have eaten

Thank you God for our friends

Thank you God for everything

Thank you God

Amen



Night Time Prayer

God our father we come to say
Thank you for your love today
Thank you for my family
And all the friends you give to
me
Guard me through the dark of
night
And in the morning send
your light
Amen



The Lord's Prayer

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,
and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who
trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer comes from the teachings of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament of the Bible. Jesus gave this prayer as a model for how believers should pray, focusing on honouring God, seeking His will, asking for daily needs, forgiveness, and deliverance from evil.

The 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

The first part of the prayer comes from the Angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary at the Annunciation:

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." (Luke 1:28)

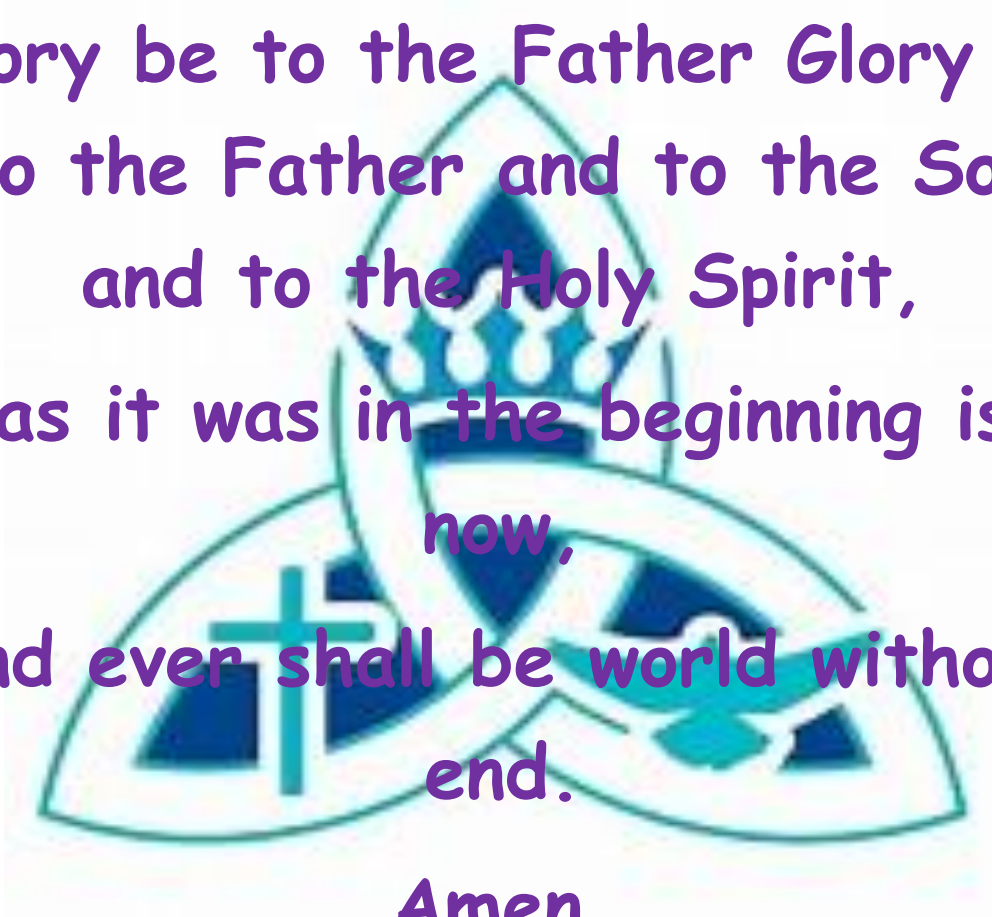
The next portion comes from Elizabeth's exclamation when Mary visits her:

"Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." (Luke 1:42)



Glory be

Glory be to the Father Glory be
to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is
now,
and ever shall be world without
end.
Amen.



*The **Glory Be** is an ancient Christian prayer that praises the **Holy Trinity**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,

the Father almighty Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow,

up to and including the Virgin Mary,

all bow. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,



born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;



he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting.

Amen.



*The **Apostles' Creed** is an early statement of Christian belief that dates back to the **2nd century**. It was not written directly by the **Twelve Apostles**, but it is called the Apostles' Creed because it summarizes the core teachings of the apostles.*

Act of Contrition

O my God, because you are so good,

I am very sorry that I have sinned against you, and with the help of your grace I will not sin again.

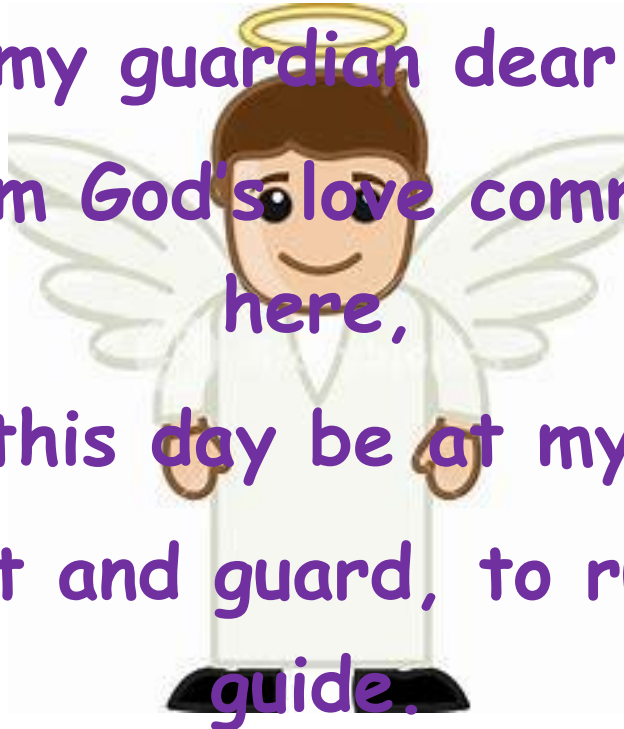
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The Act of Contrition is a prayer expressing sorrow for sin and asking for God's forgiveness.

Angel of God

Angel of God Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me
here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and
guide.
Amen.



*The **Angel of God** prayer is a traditional Catholic prayer asking for the guidance and protection of one's **Guardian Angel**.*

Come, Holy Spirit

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

R. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray O God,
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of your faithful,
grant that by that same Holy Spirit,
we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in
your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The prayer "Come, Holy Spirit" comes from early Christian tradition and has been widely used in the Catholic Church for centuries.



Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given me,
for all the pains and insults which you have
borne for me.

O most merciful Redeemer, friend and
brother,

may I know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.

Amen.

*The Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester comes from St. Richard, a 13th-century English bishop known for his holiness and devotion. He served as the **Bishop of Chichester (England)** from 1245 to 1253.*



The Rosary

For each mystery or decade, one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and the Glory be is recited.

The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)

The Nativity (Luke 2:1-7)

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The Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:22-35)

The Finding in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

The Mysteries of Light (Recited Thursday)

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17)

The Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1-12)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom, with the call to Conversion (Mark 1:14-15; 2:3-12)

The Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Matthew 26:26-29)

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Recited Tuesday and Friday)

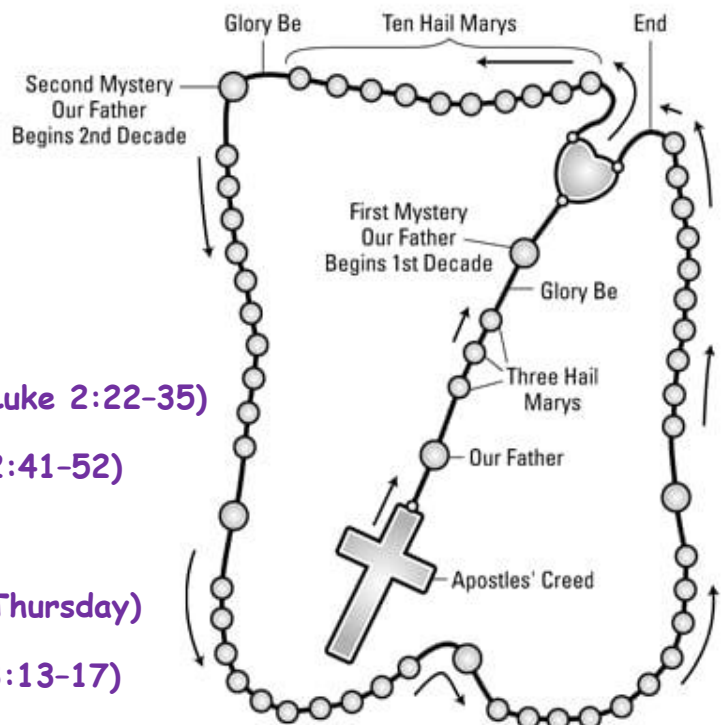
The Agony in the Garden (Mark 14:32-42)

The Scouring at the Pillar (Matthew 27:15-26)

The Crowning with Thorns (Matthew 27:27-31)

The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:15-17; Luke 23:27-32)

The Crucifixion (Luke 23:33-38, 44-46)



The Glorious Mysteries (Recited Wednesday and Sunday)

The Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-8)

The Ascension (Acts 1:6-11)

The Descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-12)

The Assumption (1 Thessalonians 4:13-19)

The Coronation of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth (Revelation 12:1;
14:1-5; Isaiah 6:1-3)

Prayer concluding the Rosary

[Hail, Holy Queen, etc. as above] V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only-begotten Son,

by his life,

death and resurrection,

has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,

grant, we beseech thee,

that meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed
Virgin Mary,

we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,

through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May they rest
in peace.
Amen



*The **Eternal Rest Prayer**, also known as the **Requiem Aeternam**, is a Catholic prayer for the souls of the departed. It is commonly recited in remembrance of the deceased, especially during funerals, All Souls' Day, and personal prayers for the faithful departed.*



The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary (repeated three times).
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.
V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



*The **Angelus prayer** is a traditional Catholic prayer that commemorates the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. It is typically prayed three times a day (morning, noon, and evening).*



The Confiteor (I Confess)

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.
Amen

*In the **Catholic Church**, the Confiteor is an important prayer of **repentance** and **humility**, traditionally recited during the **Penitential Act** at the beginning of **Mass**.*



The Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit finds joy in God my savior;
for he has looked upon His servant in her
lowliness;
all ages to come shall call me blessed.
God who is mighty has done great things for me,
holy is His name;
His mercy is from age to age on those who fear
Him.

He has shown might with His arm;
He has confused the proud in their inmost
thoughts.
He has deposed the mighty from their thrones and
raised the lowly to high places.
The hungry He has given every good thing,
while the rich He has sent empty away.
He has upheld Israel his servant,
ever mindful of His mercy;
Even as He promised our fathers,
promised Abraham and His descendants forever.

Amen.



Act of Hope

