A community of learners, believers and friends

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WB 9th November Collective Worship

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1 John 1:7

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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

WE GATHER

What is our school Mission?



MOUNT ST JOSEPH

VITAE VIA VIRTUS







Mount St Joseph strives to be a community of learners, believers and friends. As a community of learners, believers and friends, we are committed to the spiritual, moral, educational and social development of all our community.

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LORD, make me a better person, more considerate to others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.
Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be.
Help me to find my true vocation in life, and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Amen

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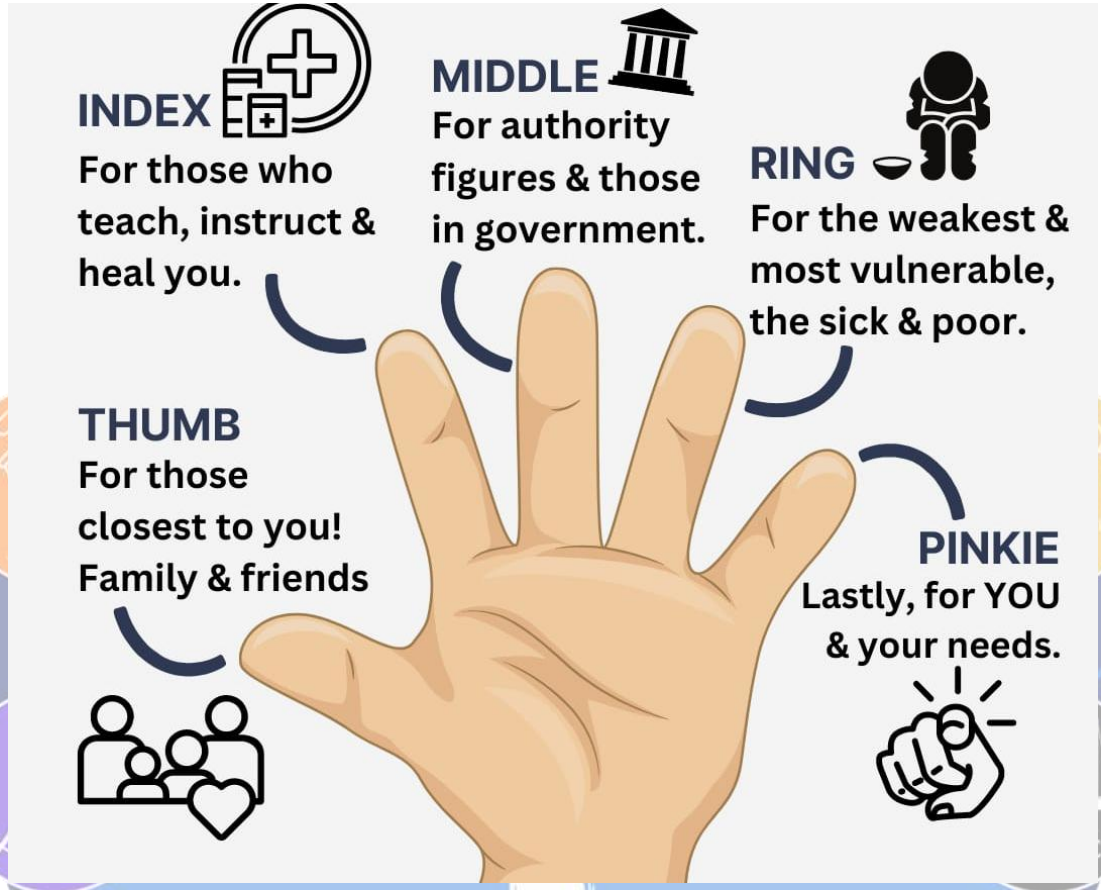




And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
Colossians 3:14



As we think about dialogue this week, we pray that those in the world can learn to communicate love to one another





How can we improve our own communication with others?

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Visio Divina

Pray: Speak to God in your heart about what you have noticed. Ask what He might be saying to you through the image.



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
All: **We will remember them**

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.
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Let us pray for all who suffer because of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:
for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace

for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
May God give peace

for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
May God give peace

for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in sorrow the anger and hatreds of humanity;
May God give peace

for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
May God give peace

for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.
May God give peace

Churches Together Prayers

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Listen or sing along to the hymn – make me a channel of your peace



Make the words your prayer today



Lord Jesus,

Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Help me to share with gentleness the hope and love in my heart.

Amen

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But at midnight there was a cry, “Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!”



Gospel : Matthew 25:1-13

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, “Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise answered, saying, “Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.” And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he answered, “Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.” Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’



Jesus tells a story about five women who were wise and five who were not. All ten have been invited to be bridesmaids. Then we see that the wise bridesmaids are prepared and have spare oil for their lamps while the foolish ones did not think ahead and have run out of oil. It seems harsh that the wise bridesmaids won't share, but the image of the foolish women being left out of the celebration would stick in the listeners' minds and make the point very clearly. Be ready to welcome God, however, God arrives in our lives. Being wise is nothing spectacular, it is just means thinking ahead and being prepared!



Heavenly Father,I quiet my spirit as I come into Your presence.
Thank You for the grace of this moment and the invitation to draw near to You.
Clear away the noise, the distractions, and the worries that clutter my mind.
Align my heart with Your truth and guide my steps ever closer to Your will.
Lord, search my heart, forgive where I have fallen short, and cover me in Your mercy.
Prepare me to listen, to learn, and to receive whatever You wish to show me today.
Amen