

A community of learners, believers and friends



WB 8th September Collective Worship

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another

1 John 1:7





In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit







If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

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Our School Prayer

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.

St Joseph – Pray for us St Teresa – Pray for us

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What is one step you can take to build trust, unity, or justice in our community?
What challenges stop us from living in true fellowship?"



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Listen to One and All by Joe Wells

So come to the Father
Come one and all
You are invited
So take up the call
His mercy can cover
What's gone before
So come as you are...

Come one and all



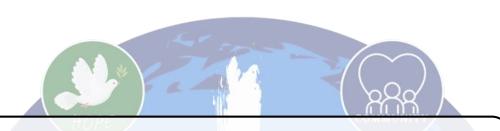
As you listen, reflect on what God is calling you to do and to be, what things do you need to let go of that have come before?





My God, because you are so good, I love you with all my heart, and for your sake, I love your neighbour as myself.





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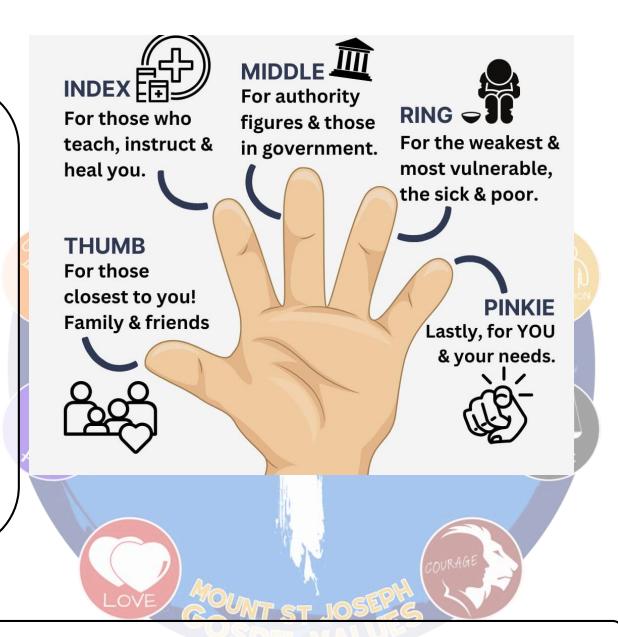


if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-2



We can pray for others
by following Pope
Francis' 5 finger prayer.
Follow along each finger
and offer your own
prayers for each part of
our community. Reflect
on how we can support
those we pray for with
the burdens they carry.





Continue to pray for others in our community



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In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus

Romans 15

We pray for peace and hope throughout our school community. May God's kingdom come. Lord in your mercy... Hear our prayer

We pray for the work of all who work to bring God's love to others, and we pray for our parish community. May we be grateful for all that we have, willing to share with others and ready to act to challenge injustice to support community on earth. Lord in your mercy... Hear our prayer

We pray for the people around the world, especially those in America as the elections continue. May the ways of reconciliation, justice and peace prevail. Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer

We our own intentions we lift to you in a moments silence... Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer



How can we promote harmony in our community?





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Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.





This morning, we will complete a form of reflection called Lectio Divina, where we simply allow God's word to speak to us. The passage will be read four times.

First time (Lectio): Listen for a word or phrase that stands out.

Second time (Meditatio): Reflect — Why might this speak to you as you begin the year? Third time (Oratio): Offer a silent prayer to God. Fourth time (Contemplatio): Be silent and rest in God's presence

1) What word stands out?

2) What is it saying to you

- 3) Offer a prayer to God
- 4) Be still and rest in God's presence

Gospel: Luke 14:1. 7-14

Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.



Lord, we thank You for the insights and revelations You have shared with us during this Lectio Divina. We leave this space with hearts brimming with gratitude, ready to carry Your Word into the world. May we be living testimonies of Your grace. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

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