



Celebrating  
the month  
of the *Holy  
Rosary*

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich  
in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X*



'THOUGH WE ARE MANY, WE ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.'  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

'We gather to pray'  
W/C Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
October 2020

The Twenty Eighth Week of  
Ordinary Time  
Year A

Theme for the week:  
Everyone is welcome!

Matthew 22: 1-4  
'Invite everyone you  
can to the party!'



Together, we pray  
with Pope Francis  
during the month of  
October

*With Pope Francis we pray for:  
The Laity's Mission in the Church  
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity,  
especially women, may participate more in areas  
of responsibility in the Church.*



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



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# STRUCTURE FOR MORNING WORSHIP

## Sign of the Cross

*We make the Sign of the Cross asking the Lord to be with us in this time of prayer.  
The Sign of the Cross is a prayer within itself.*

## Gather

*We focus our minds on why we are beginning our day with prayer, we listen to the leader who introduced the theme taken from the Word for that particular day.*

## The Word

*We open our ears to what God says through the scriptures. We let these words enter our hearts and minds. We reflect on how the message of Christ has relevance to us today.*

## The Mission

*We have heard the Word of God, now it is time for it to make an impact on our actions, thoughts and feelings. The Mission is our task to take God's love to the world.*

## We go forth

*We finish our time together with a prayer, asking for strength and courage to live as Children of God. We also invoke Our Lady of Mount Carmel to guide us closer to Her Son, Jesus*

## Sign of the Cross

*We finally make the Sign of the Cross. We call upon God to bless the things we do today.*

## THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



IN THE NAME OF  
THE FATHER,



AND OF THE SON,



AND OF THE HOLY



SPIRIT,



AMEN.

# Prayers to begin the day



## 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;  
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.*

## 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.*

## Glory Be

*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 Carmel College Prayer

Loving God, we pray for our college.

Let all who pass through its corridors inspire us with learning and understanding.

Help us to value our loving atmosphere of peace, respect and forgiveness.

Open our eyes to all, especially those who can do nothing for us in return.

Lead us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with you, O Lord

Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for Us



## A prayer for the morning

Loving Father, you gave us Your Son,  
Jesus as our guide and example.

Help us today and everyday to see  
our gifts and talents of ways to  
make our world a better and more  
loving place.

Guide us in our school work and in  
our friendships.

Give us the strength to come to  
school each day with a positive  
attitude so that we may reach our  
full potential.  
Amen



# A simple Grace before meals

*Heavenly Father, we praise and bless  
You and thank You for our daily food.*

*Bless those who go without food today*

*Amen*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray for  
us*



## At the end of the College day

*May the Lord bless us and keep us.*

*May the Lord make His face to  
shine upon us, and be gracious to*

*us*

*May the Lord lift up His face upon*

*us,*

*and give us His peace.*

*Amen*

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Pray  
for us*



## Sign of the Cross and Gather

Born in London in 1991 to Italian parents who returned to Milan. Carlo excelled in holiness, with a pure devotion to the Eucharist, a love of praying the rosary and a routine of weekly confession. He said "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."

He was very gifted with computers and put his talents to good use. He created a website which catalogued Eucharistic miracles recognised by the Church. He once said "If we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans... but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints."

He unfortunately died of Leukaemia when he was just 15, however, during his final weeks he offered his suffering up for the Pope and for the Church. Now he stands as a potential future patron saint of the internet and an inspiration to thousands across the world.



"Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God."

Blessed Carlos Acutis

We go forth

Father,  
who has given us the powerful example, of the Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else,

let him be an example to all people, especially the young, of how holiness can become part of our daily lives.

Confirm our faith, nurture our hope, strengthen our charity, in the image of young Carlo who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You.

Amen

Blessed Carlos Acutis, pray for us!

## Sign of the Cross and Gather

On Friday, CAFOD will have their Harvest appeal. CAFOD seek to help people throughout the world who are suffering from hunger, persecution and lack of opportunities.

*We now spend a moment in silence, clearing our minds of the worries and pressures of the day.*

*We are thinking about our mission as Christians to 'feed the hungry.'*

*In what ways can people be hungry?*

*Hungry for acceptance, peace, food, love?*

## The Reflection



"YOU PRAY FOR THE HUNGRY.  
THEN YOU FEED THEM. THIS IS  
HOW PRAYER WORKS."

POPE FRANCIS

We go forth  
We pray our College Prayer



Living the Word of God  
Support the work of CAFOD  
this week.



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Sign of the Cross and Gather

Pope Francis recently wrote a special letter entitled 'Fratelli Tutti' This letter explains how we should work together to break down the barriers created by indifference and prejudice. This letter reminds us that we are all brothers and sisters of a loving God. We should work together and learn from each other

## The Reflection

“Each of us can learn something from others. No one is useless and no one is expendable.”

*Pope Francis Fratelli Tutti*



**Living the Word of God**  
Learn from each other!

## We go forth

*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.  
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray  
for us!*



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# Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## St Teresa of Avila

### Sign of the Cross and Gather

*As we begin our time of prayer, we spend a moment in silence, clearing our minds of the worries and pressures of the day.*

Today, we celebrate the life of St Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite nun who wrote many spiritual books and helped people to understand something about the relationship we can have with Jesus through prayer.

Although she died in 1582, her message is still important for us all to hear today.

The Reflection  
Prayer is nothing than being on friendship terms with God  
- St Teresa of Avila

We go forth  
Spend some time now in silence, speaking to Jesus as a friend in your heart  
Amen  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us  
St Teresa of Avila, pray for us



## Sign of the Cross and Gather

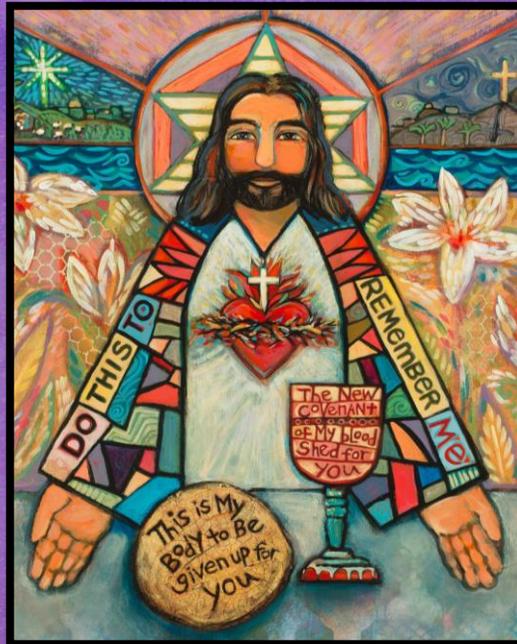
Today is the feast of St Margaret Mary. It was to St Margaret Mary that Jesus gave the special task of spreading devotion to His Sacred Heart. This was not at all easy for her as people thought she was crazy! The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us that Jesus loves us all very much.

### The Word

From the Letter of St Paul to the  
Ephesians

I pray that you may have the power  
to know the love of Christ that  
surpasses knowledge, so that you may  
be filled with all the fullness of God.

The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*



Living the Word of God  
Try to have a heart full of love  
today

We go forth  
O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all of  
my trust in You!  
Amen