



'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 11th
January 2021

The First Week of
Ordinary Time
Year B

Theme for the week:

Baptism

'You are my beloved Son, in you I
am very pleased.'

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



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

With Pope Francis:
Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open ourselves to all.



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THE POPE'S
PRAYER INTENTIONS
JANUARY 2021



HUMAN FRATERNITY



Pope's Worldwide
Prayer Network



Bishop
Hogarth
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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- Living the Word of God

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*



Monday 11th January 2021

A video Liturgy has
been prepared for
today!



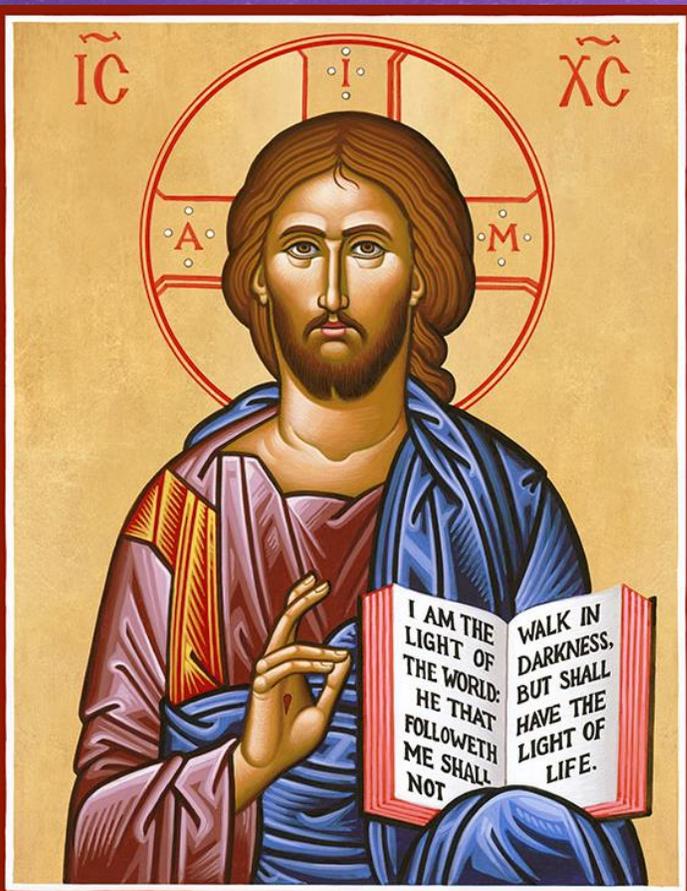
THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Tuesday 12th January 2021

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. In our reading today, Jesus visits the town of Capernaum, where he goes to the synagogue and begins to teach the people. The people who hear his words are amazed at what he has to say.



Living the Word of God

Teach people about God's love today

The Word

A reading from the Gospel of Mark
Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority—quite unlike the teachers of religious law.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

We go forth

Jesus, you taught people how to have a real relationship with Your Father in Heaven. May we teach others about you and lead them to know you better through our word and actions.
Amen.

Wednesday 13th January 2021

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 reflect on friendship. We give thanks to God for the friends that we have in our lives. We think about what makes someone a good friend.



Living the Word of God
Be a good friend today

The Word

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

We go forth

Lord God, You have blessed us with the gift of friendship. We give thank for friends who love us, who share our sorrows and who laugh with us in celebration. Bless our friends with health, life and love.
Amen.



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Thursday 14th January 2021

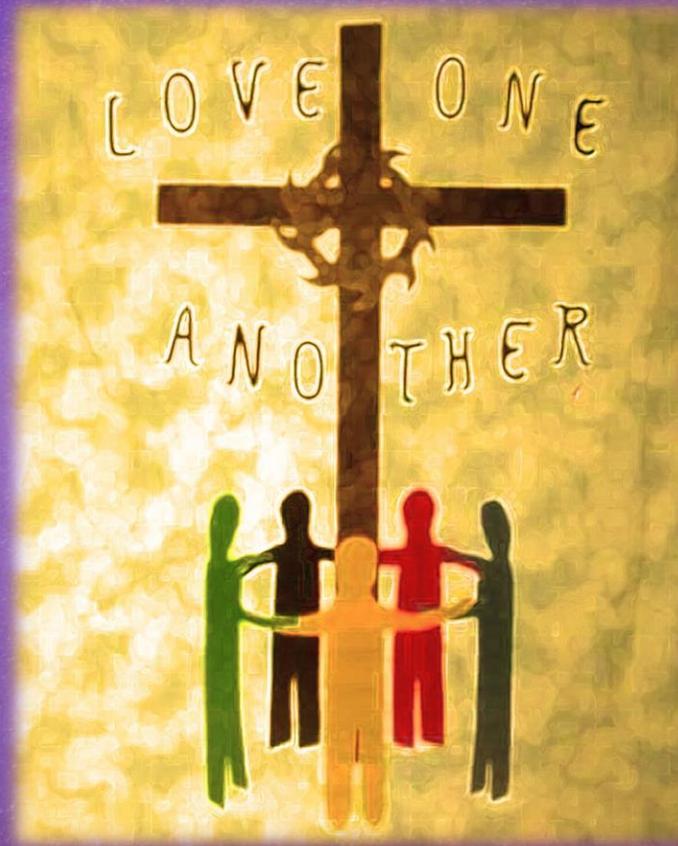
Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today we give thanks for all those who are working during these difficult times to keep us safe and well. We pray for those involved in healthcare and all Keyworkers at this time. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they carry out their work.

The Word

A reading from the Gospel of John

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.



We go forth

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.

Mission

Be thankful for the people who help keep you safe and well

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In our reading today, Jesus heals a man with leprosy. Lepers were not only sick, they had to leave their families and friends and live far away from society. They were poor and lonely. Jesus reached out to lepers, he wanted them to feel welcome and part of society. He wanted to heal their pain.



The Word

From the Gospel of Mark

A leper came to him, begging on his knees, "If you want to, you can cleanse me." Deeply moved, Jesus put out his hand, touched him, and said, "I want to. Be clean."

Then and there the leprosy was gone

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

We go forth

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.

We Go Forth

*Pray for the sick and lonely in your own
community.*