

**“We have found
the Messiah”**

- John 1:35-42 (NRSV)



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

**The First Week of
Ordinary Time
Year B**

Theme for the week:

**Jesus is the Lamb
of God**

"We have found the Messiah."

**'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
Catholic Education Trust



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 18th January 2021

A video Liturgy has
been prepared for
today!



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Tuesday 19th January 2021

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We pause for a moment at the start of another busy day and give thanks for the many gifts we have received from Our Loving Father. We pray for the courage to use the gifts we have been given to build up the Church and to make the world a better place.



The Word

Psalm 107:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Living the Word of God
Give thanks today!

We go forth

Lord of Love,
Thank You for the gift of my life.
Open my eyes to see how blessed I
am each day.
Amen

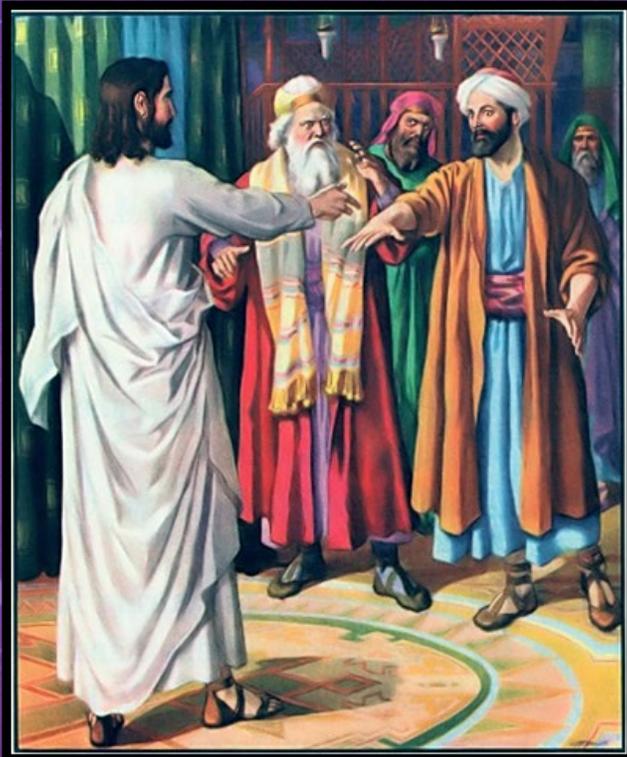


THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Sign of the Cross and Gather

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures a man with a paralysed hand. This miracle happened on the Sabbath, a day when no work (including healing) was to be done. The leaders watched closely to see what Jesus would do.



The Word

A reading from the Gospel of Mark

Jesus said to the people: "What kind of action suits the Sabbath best? Doing good or doing evil? Helping people or leaving them helpless?" No one said a word.

He looked them in the eye, one after another, angry now, furious at their hard-nosed religion. He said to the man, "Hold out your hand." He held it out—it was as good as new!

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Living the Word
of God
Do something
kind today

We go forth

Lord Jesus,
We bring before You all those who are suffering at this time.
Be close to them and bring them Your peace.
Amen

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We reflect on the image and place ourselves into the scene for a few moments.

Jesus calls us each day to come close to Him and to be fed with His Word. What does Jesus wish to say to us today?

Living the Word of God

Listen to the Lord speaking in your heart

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.

The Reflection



Sign of the Cross and Gather

St Francis de Sales Feast day is celebrated on the 24th January. He was born into a very wealthy family in France. His Father wished that he get married, yet Francis felt called to be a priest. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1593.

His gentleness and love drew many hearts to God.

He wrote a book called The Introduction to the Devout Life. It shows that everyone can grow in holiness. Among his other writings is the Treatise on the Love of God, a history of his own love for God. Francis was declared a Doctor of the Church and the patron of journalists and writers.

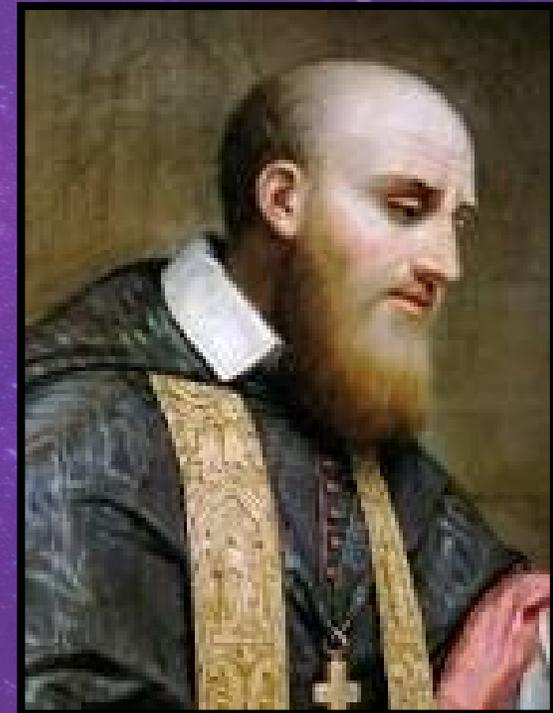
Reflection

'Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.'

St Francis de Sales

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.



Living the Word of God
Be yourself today!