

'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 22nd
March 2021

The Fifth Week of Lent
Year B

Theme for the week:

*We
Journey
with Jesus*



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





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

***With Pope Francis we
pray:***

**Let us pray that we may
experience the sacrament of
reconciliation with renewed
depth, to taste the infinite
mercy of God.**

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*



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We Journey with Jesus

Sign of the Cross and Gather - First Station- Jesus is condemned to death

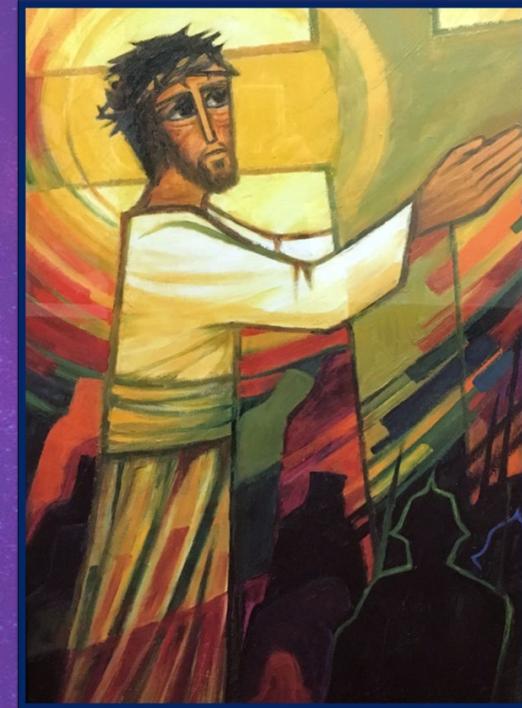
Jesus, I often get angry at injustice, at the hypocrisy around me, at the failure of leaders to be honest and fair. But I also know that there are other times when I just do what suits me and I don't think too much about the consequences. I need your help to be true to myself. Please let me follow your way and not the way of Pilate or the mob.

The Word

*"A third time Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has Jesus done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him." But they kept shouting that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted and he handed Jesus over to be crucified.
(Luke 23:22-24)*

Living the Word of God

**Speak words of love
today.**



**We go forth
We pray the Lord's Prayer**



THE YEAR OF THE WORD

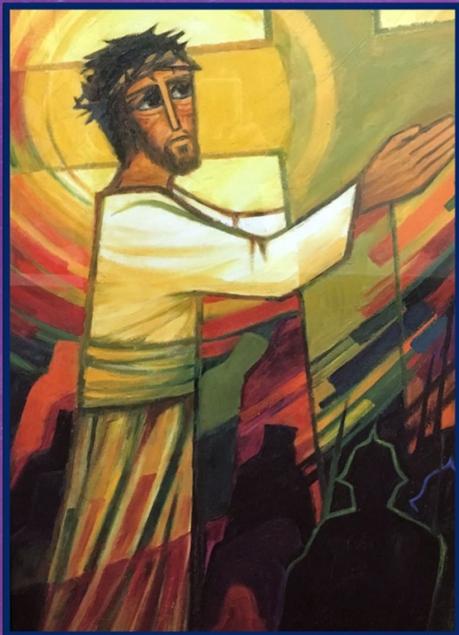


Monday 22nd March 2021

We Journey with Jesus

Sign of the Cross and Gather - 2nd Station Jesus takes His Cross

Jesus, I don't understand why life is sometimes so hard. At times it seems as if God just doesn't care. But you trusted your Father and never lost faith in his goodness. Help me when I have to face my cross. Let me know that you carry it with me and to trust that somehow good can come from it.



Living the Word of God

Bring hope to someone who is struggling today.

The Word

"Then Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus who carried the cross by himself to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha." (John 19:16-17)



Sign of the Cross and Introduction-The Fourth Station- Jesus Meets His Mother

Parents are amazing, most of the time! They do so much, they are there for you, and they just get on with the business of treating you as if you are all that matters in the world. It is very easy to take them for granted.

Today's reading

"After they had presented their son Jesus in the Temple, Simeon, a just and holy man, blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many and to be a sign that will be opposed -- and a sword will pierce your own soul too."(Luke 2:34-35)

Prayer

Mary, you loved Jesus with a mother's love and your suffering on his way of the cross is unspeakable. Open our eyes to see your son as you see him and give us the courage to share him with the world just as you did.

Amen

Living the Word of God

Show kindness and love to your parents and carers today

Sign of the Cross and Gather The 5th Station- Simon helps Jesus carry the Cross

Opportunities to help others come our way all the time. Often we don't choose them and sometimes we would prefer if we could just be left alone. But we all know how good it is to be helped and how grateful we feel when someone is there for us.



The Word

"As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry Jesus' cross."(Matthew 27:32)

We go forth

Simon, we don't know anything about you except that on this one day you found yourself helping a poor, beaten and abused prisoner. There is a lesson here for us about what it means to be a hero and it has nothing to do with fanfares and admirers. It is just about being there for others. Saint Simon, pray for us that we might follow your example.

Amen

Living the Word of God

Create and display a Mission based on today's scripture.

Wednesday 24th March 2021

Sign of the Cross and Gather - Jesus Falls for the Second Time

Jesus falls under the weight of the Cross for a second time. He is exhausted and in great pain. Lord, give us the strength to deal with disappointments and setbacks in our lives with courage and faith.



Living the Word of God

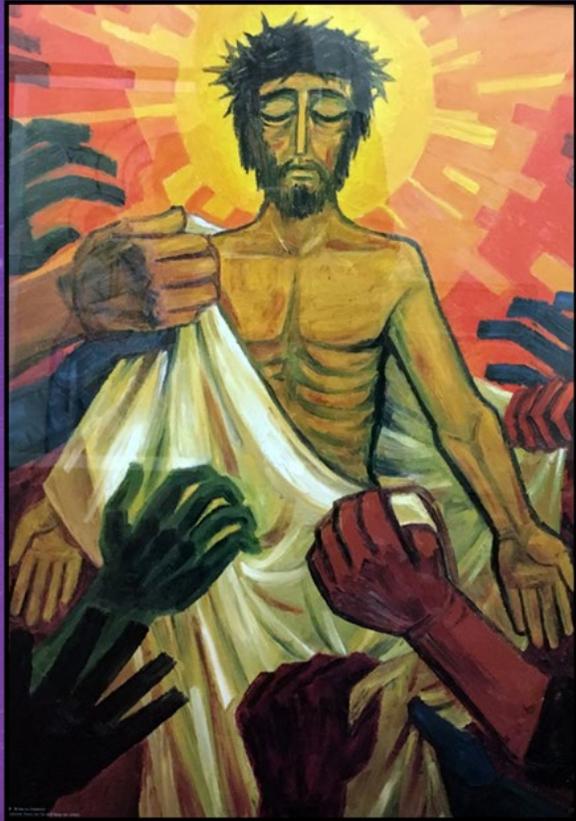
Help lift people's
spirits today

Reflection

Reflect on the image-
Have there been any times
over the past few weeks
when we feel as though we
have 'fallen' into sadness
and disappointment?

Sign of the Cross and Introduction-Jesus is stripped of His Garments

Jesus is humiliated by the guards and those around him laugh and joke at His torn clothes.



Living the Word of God

Try to socialise with someone you do not normally mix with.

Today's reflection

Do I ever make fun of others?

Do I laugh at other people's misfortune?

Prayer

Lord, help us when we are embarrassed of our faith to have the determination to stand up for what we feel in right.

Amen

Thursday 25th March 2021

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The Annunciation is when the Angel Gabriel brought news to Our Lady that she was going to be the Mother of Jesus. This feast is nine months before Christmas day and reminds us that Mary had the courage to say Yes to God!

The Reflection

*Mary was given an invitation-
something that would not only
change her life, but change
the world forever!*

*We give thanks for the gift of
Jesus, Fully God and Fully
Man!*

**Living the
Word of God**

**Say YES to
God today!**



We go forth

**We pray to Our Lady as we say
together
Hail Mary...**



THE YEAR OF THE WORD

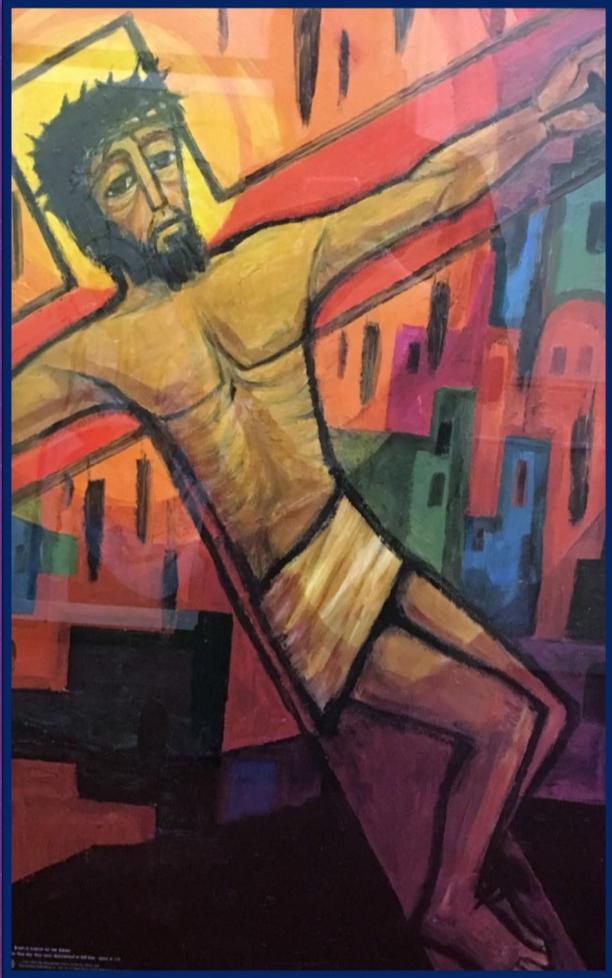


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Friday 26th March 2021

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord



Sign of the Cross and Introduction- Jesus is nailed to the Cross

Jesus' skin is torn open by the nails. Lord, help us to heal the wounds caused by the nails of hatred, wickedness and jealousy and bring healing to the world around us.

Today's reading

"When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:33-34)

Living the Word of God

Create a Mission based on today's scripture

Prayer

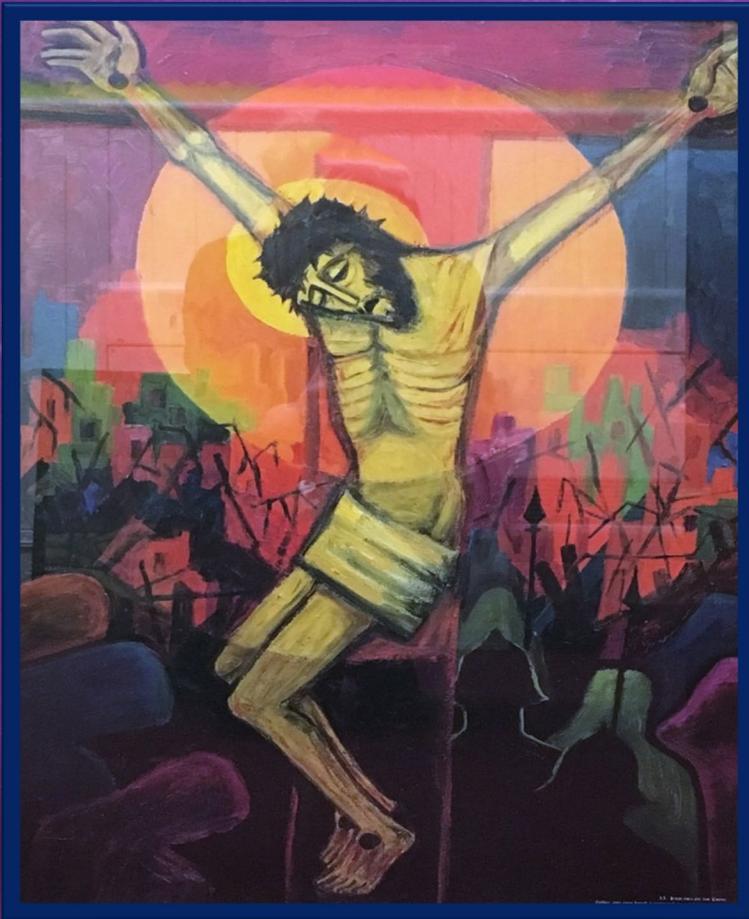
Spend some time now in quiet prayer. Remember all those suffering in mind, body or spirit today

Friday 26th March 2021

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather Jesus dies on the Cross

Jesus breathes His last breath and dies. Lord, we thank you for this great sacrifice. May we never fail in dying to our sinful life



The Word

"When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?..." Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that he had died in this way, he said "Truly this man was the Son of God " Mark 15:33-39

Living the Word of God

Celebrate Holy Week
with your parish
Family.

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*