



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

The Second Week of
Easter (B)

Theme for the week:

*Doubt no
longer but
believe!*

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



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

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

**We pray for those who risk
their lives while fighting for
fundamental rights under
dictatorships, authoritarian
regimes and even in
democracies in crisis.**

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*



Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we gather this morning, we ask the Lord, with confidence, to take away our doubts and fears, in the knowledge that he has risen and is with us. **Alleluia!**

The Word - Acts 4:23-31

As they prayed, the house where they were assembled rocked; they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the word of God boldly.

Living the Word of God

What are your doubts and fears?
How can you be courageous today?

Write both of these on a post-it note, stick it in your planner for today and when you feel any doubt or fear, remember your courage and boldness.

What could
God do through
you today?



We Go Forth

Lord, you tell us that you did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-control.
As we enter a new week, give us the courage to live out the joy of your resurrection.
Amen.

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We gather together today, like the very first Christians, united heart and soul.

The Word

You have a choice of 2 readings today.
Use the bible in your class
to read either:

Acts 4:32-33 or **John 3: 7-9**



Living the Word of God

The early Christians showed amazing resilience and strength when people struggled to believe what they were saying.

Today, your mission is to be proud of your faith and to celebrate it, not hide it. Wear it on your sleeve.

We Go Forth

Risen Jesus, we thank you for your gift of love for us. May we look to you when we doubt our faith and know that you are truly there with us. Give us the resilience that you gave your Apostles to be a faithful witness to you.

Amen

Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we begin this new day, we do so in the knowledge that God loves us so much that he gave his only Son for us.

The Word - John 3:16

Jesus said to Nicodemus "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."

Living the Word of God

With the person sitting next to you, share with each other a sacrifice that you've had to make before.



We Go Forth

Heavenly Father, we know you love us, and that you sent us Jesus to show us just how much. We pray today for all those who do not know the amazing love you have for them, that they doubt no longer but believe.
Amen.

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We come together today with the mindset that it will be a good day for all of us!

The Word - Psalm 33:2,8

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Living the Word of God

As a class, think of a song about being happy and play it!

We Go Forth

Lord, it's not easy to be
happy all of the time.
When we feel sad or
lonely, remind us to come
to you. You will give us all
we need and our happiness
is found in you.
Amen



Friday 16th April 2021

The Memorial of St Bernadette

Sign of the Cross and Gather

At the age of 14, Bernadette had 18 visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes.
The main message was one of the need for prayer and penance.

Reflection

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xNUKYL1_Po



Living the Word of God

Pray for those who are sick today.

We Go Forth

Dear Saint Bernadette, you were chosen by Almighty God as a channel of His graces and blessings, and through your humble obedience to the requests of Our Blessed Mother Mary, you gained for us the miraculous waters of spiritual and physical healing.

We now implore you to listen to our pleading prayers that we may be healed of our spiritual and physical imperfections. **Amen.**