



'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 17th May
2021

The 7th Week of
Eastertide
Year B

Theme for the week:
Consecrate them in the
Truth

John 17:11-19

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



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

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to control the financial world and protect citizens from its dangers.

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



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Bishop
Hogarth
Catholic Education Trust



Together, we pray with Our Lady during the month of May

Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, is someone we often turn to in prayer. However, throughout the month of May we show Our Lady additional respect and admiration by praying the Hail Mary with grateful and loving hearts

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among 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



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 17th May 2021

Theme: Consecrate them in the truth

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We make the sign of the cross together as we prepare to pray together this morning. In our Gospel from this Sunday, Jesus is at table with his disciples during the Last Supper. During the meals, he prays to his Father in heaven, and he also prays for the disciples.

The Word

John 17:11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven
and said:

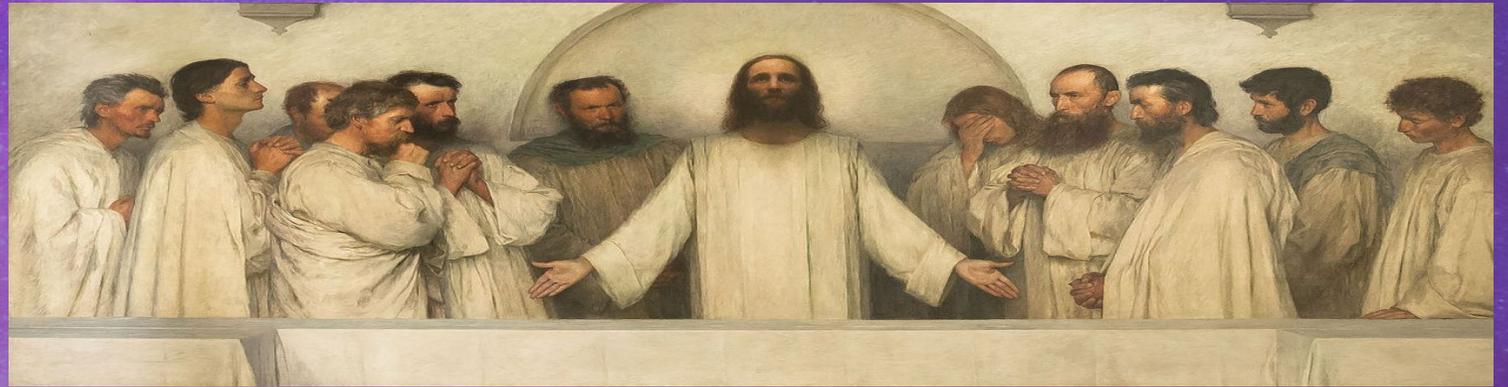
'Holy Father,

keep those you have given me true
to your name,

so that they may be one like us...As

you sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world,
and for their sake I consecrate
myself

so that they too may be
consecrated in truth.'



We go forth

Heavenly Father, thank You that You sent Jesus into the world to save us from our sin and to enable all who believe in Him be witnesses to the truth of Your Word We pray that all who are called by Your name would be united together in the truth of the glorious gospel of grace. Use us we pray to tell a lost world of the Good News of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Living the Word of God

Come up with a random act of kindness that your form will try to carry out today. It could be an act of kindness for a fellow student or a teacher.

Tuesday 18th May 2021 - Pope St John I

Theme: Consecrate them in the truth

Sign of the Cross and Gather

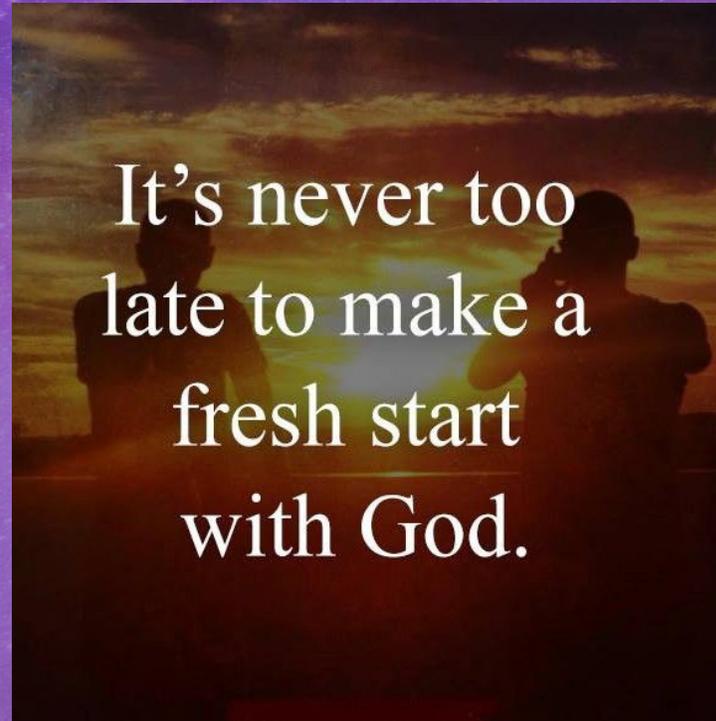
Our bible verse this morning reminds us that regardless of the bad that we do, the hurt that we cause others, the selfishness that we demonstrate, it is never too late to start again, and God will welcome us back with open arms an infinite number of times.

The Word

'No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness.'
Isaiah 43:18-19

We go forth

Dear God, give me the courage to begin again - to overlook the difficulties, to overcome the obstacles and to stay open to the moment as best I can.



Living the Word of God

In your class, think of a song about new beginnings and listen to it together before you start your day. Some suggestions if you can't think of your own:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKuo3vd7JI8>

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Wednesday 19th May 2021

Theme: Consecrate them in the truth

Sign of the Cross and Gather

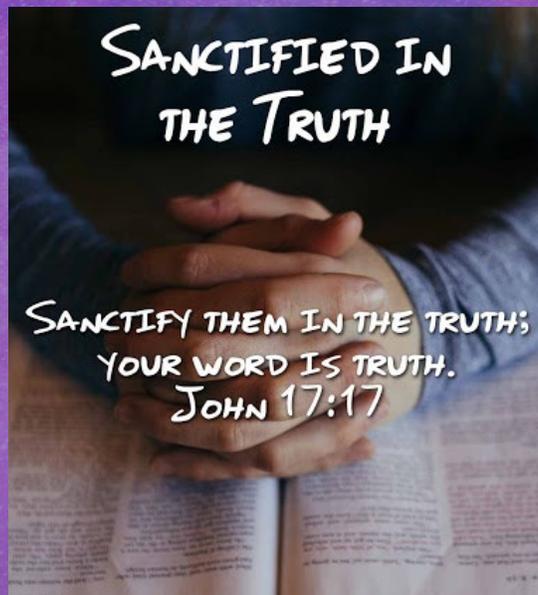
Today, we will delve deeper into our theme for this week which is Consecrate them in the truth. Jesus prays to the Father and when he says, 'consecrate them in the truth', he is referring to his disciples, but he is also referring to us. He is asking his Father to make us Holy so that we can spread the message of the Good News of Christ after he has died and ascended to heaven. This prayer on the night before he dies is a prayer not for himself, but for us.

The Word

They do not belong to the world
any more than I belong to
the world.

Consecrate them in the
truth;
your word is truth.

John 17: 16-17



We go forth

Create a prayer with your class
asking God to make us Holy in
order to better spread the love
of God.

Living the Word of God

Speak to someone today who you don't
often speak to. Ask them how they are
and let God's love shine through your
interaction.

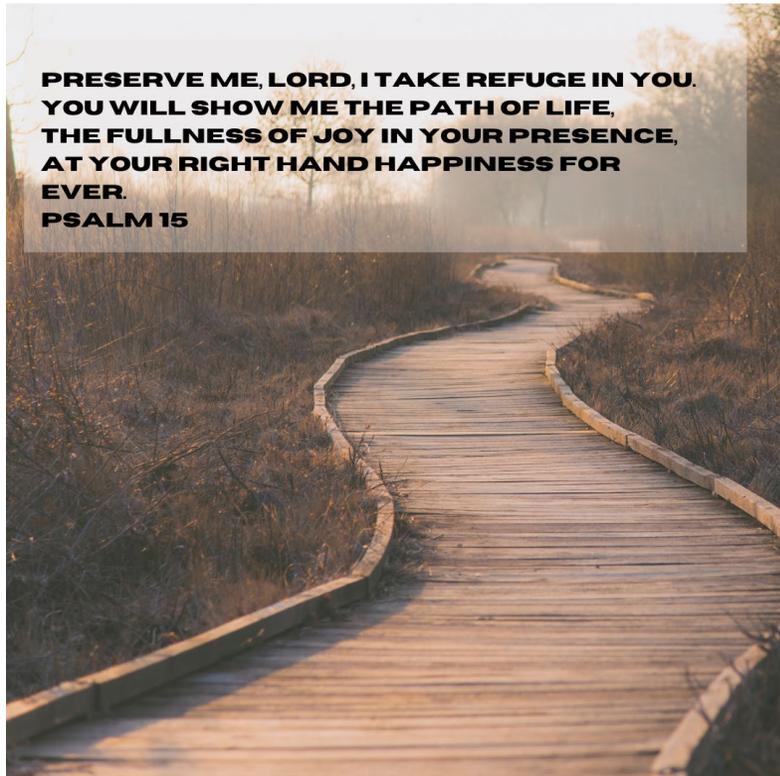
Thursday 20th May 2021

Theme: Consecrate them in the truth

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today, our Psalm reminds us that the Lord is always near to us and helps to keep us safe. If we trust to follow him, then he will lead us on the right path.

Reflection



We go forth

Father, You are our ever-faithful and loving God. You care for us without exception. You support us without fail. When doubts and weakness unsettle us, You uphold us with Your unfailing love. You are our constant help. Remind us always, of Your steadfast love and grant us the determination to persevere through difficulties, Amen.

Living the word of God

Write down or think of some of the key moments in your life. How has God worked during these moments?

Friday 21st May 2021

Theme: Consecrate them in the truth

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In our Gospel for today, Jesus questions Simon Peter. He asks him the same question three times and 3 times; Simon Peter gives the same answer. We may think that this is strange that Jesus has asked the same question 3 times however, thinking back to Good Friday, we remember that after Jesus was arrested, Peter denied that he knew Jesus 3 times. Jesus, in asking Peter 3 times if he loved him, is giving Peter the chance to redeem himself.

The Word

Jesus showed himself to his disciples, and after they had eaten, he said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.'

Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

John 21:15-19



We go forth

As we reach the end of the week, we ask for God's blessing over our weekend. May it be restful, productive and replenishing in every way and may God's presence be tangible during each and every moment, Amen.

Living the Word of God

Thinking back to the image of the Good Shepherd, discuss in your form class who Jesus is referring to when he asks Peter to feed his sheep.