



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

'We gather to pray'  
W/C Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
2021

The Eleventh Week of  
Ordinary Time  
Year B

Theme for the week:  
The Kingdom of God

Again Jesus said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

Mark 4: 26-34



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

**The Beauty of Marriage**

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 - Theme: The Kingdom of God

## Sign of the Cross and Gather

As we listen to the scriptures this week, we will hear Jesus instructing his disciples, advising them how to live, how to pray and how to treat each other. May we take his words into our hearts this week and try to live as he instructs us. May the words we hear give us **confidence** to live a Christian life and the **resilience** to never give up or turn away from what we know is our truth.

### The Word

#### Matthew 5: 38-42

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also."

The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



### We go forth

Lord, it is hard not to seek revenge sometimes when people hurt us and those we love. Let us remember that your love is more powerful than hate and revenge. May we always try to show love to our brothers and sisters. Amen.

### Living the Word of God

What does turning the other cheek truly mean?

How can you live like that today?



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



# Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Theme: The Kingdom of God

### Sign of the Cross and Gather

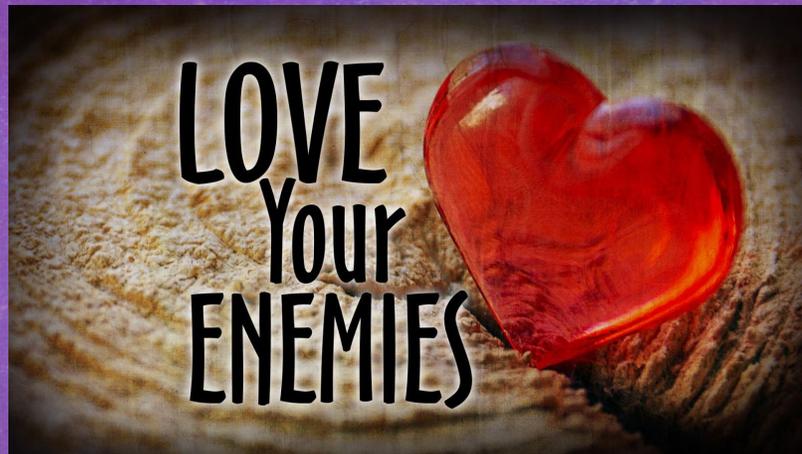
Jesus reminds us today that there are many challenges that come with being a follower of him. We are asked to do crazy things like love our enemies, when the world tells us that we shouldn't. As we saw yesterday though, love wins and we are asked to pray for those who sometimes don't treat us like we ought to be treated.

### The Word

#### Matthew 5: 43-48

Jesus said to his disciples, "You have heard it said: you must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

The Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



### We go forth

Heavenly Father, when we struggle to love our enemies, teach us how to love. When we struggle to pray for those we dislike, teach us how to pray. When we feel like hope is lost in a relationship, teach us how to forgive and be reconciled. In Jesus holy name we pray. Amen.

### Living the Word of God

Is there someone you will encounter today that you struggle with? How can you be kind to them?

# Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Theme: The Kingdom of God

### Sign of the Cross and Gather

We hear today from St Paul in his second letter to the Corinthians. He tells us that the more we give, the more we will get back in return, and that God loves a cheerful giver.

### The Word

**2 Cor 9:6-11**

Do not forget: thin sowing means thin reaping; the more you sow, the more you reap. Each one should give what he has decided in their own mind, not grudgingly or because he is made to, for God loves a cheerful giver.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**



### We go forth

Lord, when I am asked to give of myself, whether my time, my talents or to charity, may I always do what I can, to the best of my ability, without expecting anything back. May all we do out of kindness help build your kingdom here on earth.

Amen.

### Living the Word of God

What are the positive things that you can sow today? How can you be a blessing to others?

**Whatever you do today and whatever you are asked to do, do it cheerfully.**

# Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Theme: The Kingdom of God

### Sign of the Cross and Gather

Do you ever find it hard to pray sometimes? Is it hard to find the right words or know what to say? Jesus teaches us a very familiar prayer today, which we will pray together. He taught us this so that we wouldn't need any other words. Christians throughout the world have been praying this prayer for over 2000 years.

### The Word

#### Matthew 6:7-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'in your prayers, do not babble like the pagans do, for they think that by using many words they will make themselves heard. Do not be like them; your Father knows what you need before you ask him. So you should pray like this...'



### We go forth

We pray together the Lord's Prayer:  
**Our Father who art in heaven...**

### Living the Word of God

What is your favourite line in the Our Father and why?

# Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Theme: The Kingdom of God

### Sign of the Cross and Gather

We gather today at the end of the week in gratitude for all that God has given us and taught us. We should feel encouraged by the words we have heard in our scriptures and we end our week of prayers with the message that wherever our treasure is, there is our heart. What are our priorities in life and do they need a bit of an overhaul? What do we put first in our lives?

### The Word

#### Matthew 6:19-23

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moths and woodworms destroy them and thieves can break in and steal. But store up treasures for yourself in heaven. For where your treasure is, there is your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord  
Thanks be to God



*For where your*  
**TREASURE**  
*is, there your*  
**HEART**  
*will be also.*

### Living the Word of God

We hear some Celtic music this morning to end our week joyfully.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMBiJq7Smvk>

### We go forth

Father God, give us generous hearts. May we put you first in our lives and long for all the good things of heaven that you want to bless us with every day Amen

