



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

'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 21st June
2021

The Twelfth Week of
Ordinary Time
Year B

Theme for the week:
Jesus calms the storm

Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'
Mark 4:35-41



***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 21st June 2021

Theme: Jesus calms the storm

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In our Gospel passage yesterday, we hear the story of Jesus calming the storm. Whilst in the boat, Jesus is asleep and the disciples worry that he is not concerned about them, that he has just left them. When they wake him however, he calms the storm and shows that he is there for them and does care.

The Word

But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'
Mark 4:38-41



We go forth

Help us to know, O God, that the one who calmed the dangerous sea is present with us, cares for us, and can calm the stormy waters of our lives. Help us to trust more fully and more deeply in you. Amen

Living the Word of God

Think about someone you know who is experiencing their own difficulties in life. How can you be Jesus to them and help calm the storm?

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 - Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

Theme: Jesus calms the storm

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today we celebrate the feast of Sts John Fisher and Thomas More. Both men became Martyrs after they gave their lives for their faith. They both strongly opposed King Henry VIII's idea to split with the Roman Catholic Church and form his own Church, the Church of England. Because they would not agree with Henry, they were both beheaded by the King.

Reflection

"I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first."

These words are attributed to St Thomas More and are said to have been his last words before he met his death.



We go forth

Create your own prayer reflecting on the theme today

Living the Word of God

Come up with your own mission in form today

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Theme: Jesus calms the storm

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Let us begin our morning by asking Jesus to calm any storms that may come our way today. Fr James Martin, an American Jesuit priest will take us through our morning prayer for today.



We go forth
Come up with a prayer in form today about offering your worries and concerns to God.

Living the Word of God
As Fr James Martin has said in his video, be kind even if you do not experience kindness back



Thursday 24th June 2021 - The Birthday of St John the Baptist

Theme: Jesus calms the storm

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today we celebrate the birthday of St John the Baptist, who was a relative of Jesus. He also baptised Jesus in the River Jordan and preached about him before Jesus began his earthly ministry. It is said that John 'prepared the way' for Jesus.

The Word

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

They were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said, 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned, and he spoke and praised God.

Luke 1:57-64



We go forth

Lord God,
John proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God and John's disciples followed Jesus:
help us to follow him also, and by our words and deeds to bring our families and friends closer to you.

Living the Word of God

How can you use your own words and actions to prepare the way for Jesus in your own life?

Friday 25th June 2021

Theme: Jesus calms the storm

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In our Gospel today, Jesus heals a leper. Leprosy was a skin condition that was very contagious during the time of Jesus. People with leprosy were often cast out by their communities as people did not want to associate with them for fear of catching the disease. Jesus however, attempts to erase the stigma by welcoming a leper and cleaning him.

The Word

After Jesus had come down from the mountain large crowds followed him. A leper now came up and bowed low in front of him. 'Sir,' he said 'if you want to, you can cure me.' Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and said, 'Of course I want to! Be cured!' And his leprosy was cured at once. Then Jesus said to him, 'Mind you do not tell anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest and make the offering prescribed by Moses, as evidence for them.'
Matthew 8:1-4



We go forth

Lord, help us to act like Jesus and not judge based on appearance but show love for our fellow neighbour. Amen.

Living the Word of God

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

— Mother Teresa

