

Give Thanks
TO THE **Lord**
FOR
He is Good
His love endures
Forever.
PSALM 107:1



'We gather to pray'
W/C Monday 12th July
2021

The Fifteenth Week
of Ordinary Time
Year B

Theme for the week:
Give thanks to the Lord
Mark 6:7-13

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



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

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**Together, we
pray with
Pope Francis
during the
month of
July**



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



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 12th July 2021

Theme: Give thanks to the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather

For most of the schools within our Trust, this is the final week of the academic year before we break for the summer holidays and what a year it has been! We have shared so many ups and downs and we have all been tested in more ways than one! But throughout it all, we have remained a community of schools, supporting and encouraging each other. We will spend this week giving thanks for all we have learnt and achieved this year.

The Word

Matthew 10:34-11:1

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me'.

The Gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you Lord
Jesus Christ.**



Living the Word of God

While Jesus warns us about the cost of discipleship, he also promises that even the small efforts we make in following him will have their reward.

What efforts have you made this year to show you are a good disciple of Jesus?

We go forth

Lord, I pray for the grace to go forward in faith with you by recognising your face in the poor, the suffering, the needy and reaching out to them with the same unconditional love that you love me. Amen.

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Theme: Give thanks to the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In today's gospel Jesus reminds us that our actions have consequences and whilst God never tires of giving us the opportunity to receive his mercy, we have to be open to it.

The Word

Matthew 11:20-24

Then Jesus began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done, because they did not repent.

The Gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you Lord
Jesus Christ.**



Living the Word of God

During this year, have you made a wrong choice, which has effected not only yourself but those around you? Did you ask for forgiveness?

We go forth

Lord, I pray that I always acknowledge my faults and failings and seek your mercy. Help me to learn from my mistakes and support others when they do wrong. Amen



THE YEAR OF THE WORD



Wednesday 14th July 2021

Theme: Give thanks to the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather

In today's gospel we hear how Jesus wants us to receive God into our hearts like children. As we get older we sadly lose the innocent way a child sees the world. We over complicate things and nothing is ever simple. Jesus longs for us to not overcomplicate God's love for us. True humility and an open mind can lead us to the love and knowledge of God.

The Word

Matthew 11:25-27

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you
Lord Jesus Christ.



Living the Word of God

When we think back to the first lockdown, we remember a slower, steady pace of life. The whole nation almost came to a standstill. We were able to enjoy the simple things in life and now that the pace of life has increased again, we have lost that sense of simplicity. How can we show our gratitude for life?

We go forth

I ask for the grace not to consider myself wise and intelligent before God's greatness, but become like a little child, willing to listen and learn, to be surprised by how and what God tells me about himself. Amen



Thursday 15th July 2021: St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Theme: Give thanks to the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather

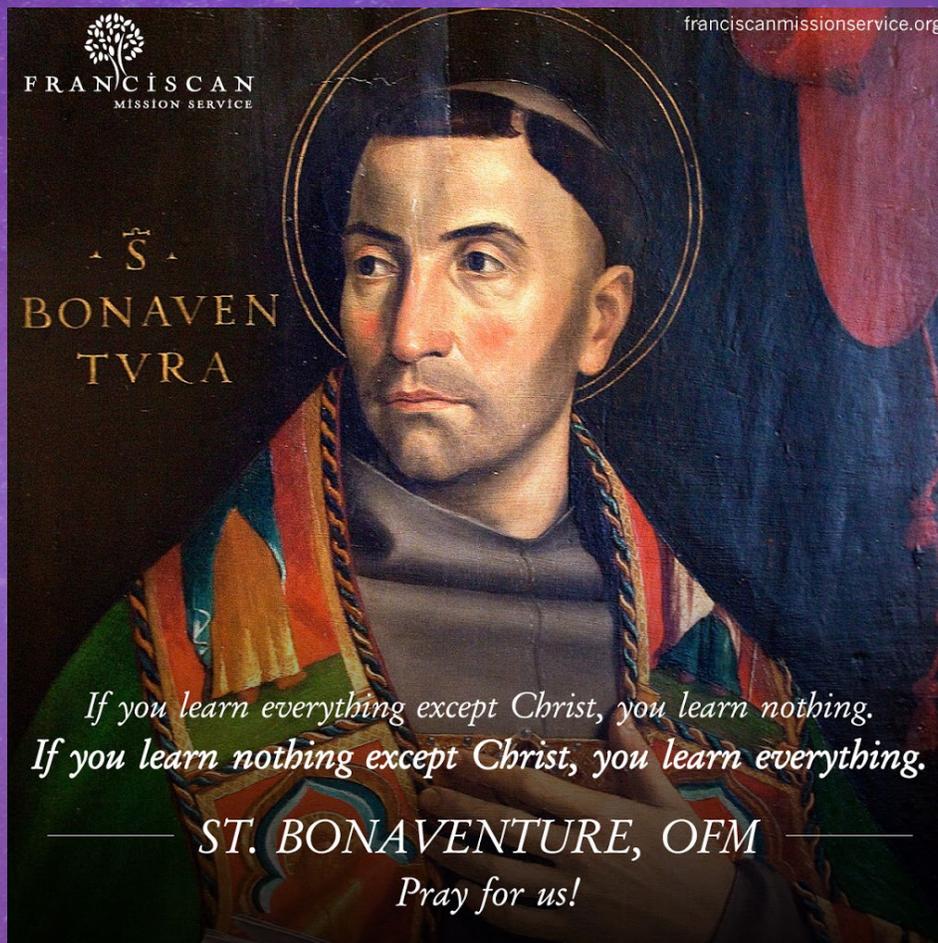
Today is the memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop and doctor of the church. He was a very humble man who believed that all people should help one another. He didn't believe in hierarchy and thought everyone equal.

The Word

Matthew 23:8-12

The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you
Lord Jesus Christ



Living the Word of God

Blessed are those who clean our toilets, collect our rubbish, and care for the poor. We are never as close to God as when we are serving.

When this year have you put the needs of others before your own?

We go forth

Lord Jesus, remind me every day that we are all worthy of your love. Help me always to greet everyone with gentleness and charity Amen.



Friday 16th July 2021: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Theme: Give thanks to the Lord

Sign of the Cross and Gather

Today is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Today we celebrate the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Carmelite Saint Simon Stock on July 16th, 1251. Today we pray for all the students and staff from Carmel College, as they celebrate their school Feast Day.

The Word

Matthew 12:46-50

Jesus replied, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you
Lord Jesus Christ



Living the Word of God

At the end of his life, Jesus gave us his mother Mary, so that we may become a true member of his family. As we reflect on this last year, may we ask Mary, the one who let God change her life so thoroughly, for help as we try to live as a brothers and sisters of her son, Jesus

We go forth

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