

End of Year Para Liturgy

Opening Music:

We Gather

Introduction to our time of prayer

*Share a short reflection about the time of prayer.
The joys and challenges of the past year.*

L: Loving Father, Your desire is that we should all be united as one family

P: ***Lord, may we all be one***

L: Jesus our friend, brother and redeemer, you have modelled for us perfect love

P: ***Lord, may we all be one***

L: Holy Spirit, Breath of God our comforter and helper, you work through us to make Your Kingdom a reality on earth

P: ***Lord, may we all be one***

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

We Listen to God's Word

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans

We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; if it is to serve, we should serve; if it is to teach, we should teach; if it is to encourage others, we should do so. Whoever shares with others should do it generously; whoever has authority should work hard; whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.

Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

We Reflect

Music:

We Respond

As one family, one body in Christ, we turn now to the Lord, bringing before Him all of our needs and the needs of the world...

The response to our prayers is:

May we be one with You O Lord

We give thanks for the opportunities we have experienced in this past year. We bring before the Lord the moments of growth and development. May we continue to learn and grow into the people that God has made us to be. Together we pray:

May we be one with You O Lord

We bring before the Lord all those who have found this past year difficult for many reasons. We remember those who have lost loved ones and have been unable to mourn in the way they would have wanted. We remember those who have felt isolated and alone. Together we pray:

May we be one with You O Lord

We bring before You Lord all of the teachers and staff that have supported and encouraged us during this past year. We give thanks for those staff who will be moving on to new schools. Together we pray:

May we be one with You O Lord

We bring before the Lord our whole school Community. May always be a place of peace, respect, forgiveness and mercy. Together we pray:

May we be one with You O Lord

We turn to Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother

Hail Mary...

We Go Forth

Lord, we give you thanks for calling us to serve You and one another over the past year. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may the seeds of the Gospel you have planted in our hearts and called us to water in our school continue to grow. Grant us a peaceful and restful summer, that we might be ready to respond with joy to your ongoing

call to serve one another in Christ, in whom you make all things new.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord
Amen

Sign of the Cross

Closing Music