

You are young, you are precious, you are loved

St John Bosco

Book of Special Prayers



Years 1&2

*Our Lady Help of Christians
pray for us*

*Blessed Laura Vicuna
pray for us*

Prayers for Early Years

Sign of the Cross

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Our School Prayer

God bless our school today, make it happy in every way, Amen.

Morning Prayer

Father in heaven, you love me. You are with me night and day. I want to love you always, in all I do and say. I'll try to please you Father, bless me through the day.



Amen

Evening Prayer

God our Father, I come to say, thank you for your love today. Thank you for my family and all the friends you give to me. Guard me in the dark of night and in the morning send your light.

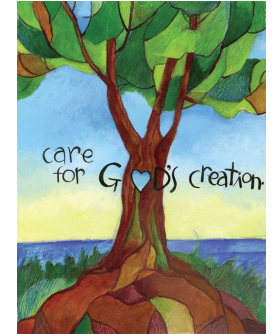


Amen

Stewardship of God's Creation

For the beauty of God's creation, that the Lord will help us protect our beautiful world.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer

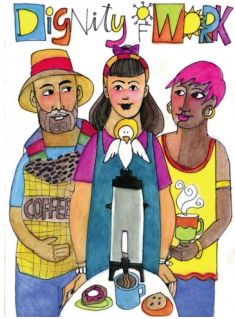


Dignity and the rights of workers

For all those who work, that their work be appreciated.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer



Solidarity and the Common Good

For all people everywhere, that the Lord will help them show respect, understanding, affection and humour to one another.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer



Grace Before Meals

Bless us O God as we sit together, bless the food we eat today, bless the hands that make the food, bless us O Lord. Amen.



Grace After Meals

Thank you God for the food we have eaten, thank you God for all our friends, thank you God for everything, Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail, Mary! Full of grace, the Lord is with thee; Blessed are 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.



The 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.



Prayers for Years 1&2

Glory Be To The Father

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.

PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel sent by God to guide me,
Be my light and walk beside me;
Be my guardian and protect me;
On the paths of life direct me.



ACT OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Jesus, I believe in you.

Jesus, I hope in you.

Jesus, I love you.

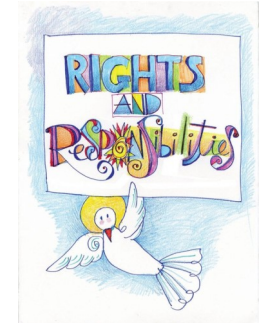


Rights and Responsibilities

For those who cannot speak without anger or hatred.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer



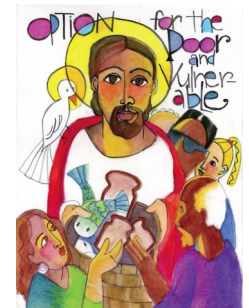
Option for the poor and vulnerable

For the poor, that the Lord will protect them from harm.

Help us to think of the poor and help when we can.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer



Catholic Social Teaching

Prayers

Dignity of the human person

For all peoples of the world, that the Lord will protect everyone.

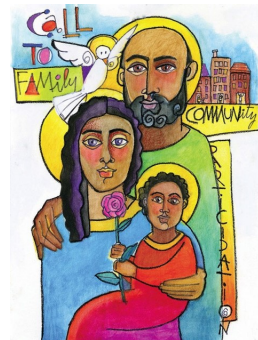
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Family and Community

For our families, that the Lord will bring peace, joy and hope every day.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer



Eternal Rest

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen



Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,



The Rosary

Sign of the Cross,

Our Father,

3 Hail Marys,

Glory be to the Father



O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament most holy, o Sacrament divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be every moment thine (x3)



The Benedictus (short version)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

Amen

This links to the Advent unit 2C.



The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

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

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to your word.

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

And the Word was made flesh: and dwelt among us.

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



Prayer to Blessed Laura Vicuna

Blessed Laura Vicuna, little flower of purity, you who followed Jesus Christ to the point of heroism, hear our prayer. Help us to love and serve God with joy. Accompany us on our journey to holiness.

Amen.

