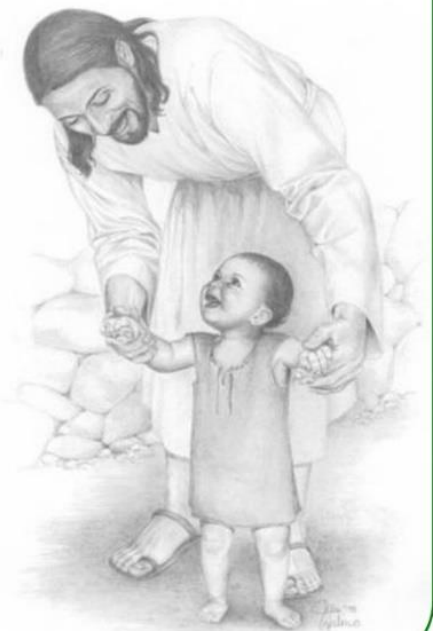


St. Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School

Prayer Book



*“Jesus light our way on our faith journey. Be our guide, our joy and our hope, as we learn, live, love and pray together.”*



# Reception

## Sign of the Cross

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

## Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together.  
Bless the food we eat today.  
Bless the hands that made the food.  
Bless us, O God.  
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,  
Thank you God.  
Amen.

## End of the day 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.





### Hail Mary

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.

### 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.

## Year 1

### Act of Faith, Hope and Love

Jesus, I believe in you.  
Jesus, I hope in you.  
Jesus, I love you.

### 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.

### Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.

### Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, watch over me and care for me  
Just as you cared for the child Jesus;  
And by your help, may I come to know your Son,  
And so grow in strength and wisdom and the favour of God.  
Amen



# Year 2

## Act of Faith

My God, I believe in you  
and all your Church teaches,  
because you have said it  
and your word is true.  
Amen

## Act of Hope

My God, I hope in you,  
for grace and for glory,  
because of your promises,  
your mercy and power.  
Amen.

## Eternal Rest

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

## Prayer for 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,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.

## The Joyful Mysteries



# Year 3

## Act of Love

O my God, I love you with my whole heart  
and above all things  
because you are infinitely good and perfect,  
and I love my neighbour as myself  
for love of you.  
Grant that I may love you more and more in this life,  
and in the next for all eternity.  
Amen.

## Act of Sorrow

O my God, I thank you for loving me.  
I am sorry for all my sins:  
for not loving others  
and not loving you.  
Help me to live like Jesus  
and not sin again.  
Amen.

## The Angelus

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

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

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

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God that we may be made  
worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,  
your grace into our hearts,  
that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son,  
was made known by the message of an angel,  
may be brought by his passion and cross  
to the glory of his resurrection,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Luminous Mysteries



# Year 4

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.

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester  
Day by day,  
O dear Lord,  
three things I pray:  
to see you more clearly,  
love you more dearly,  
follow you more nearly,  
day by day,  
by day, by day.  
Amen.

The Memorare  
Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to your protection,  
implored your help or sought your intercession,  
was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To you I come, before you I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions, but in your mercy  
hear and answer me.  
Amen.

The Sorrowful Mysteries



# Year 5

Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. *Alleluia!*

For he whom you were made worthy to bear. *Alleluia!*

Has risen as he said. *Alleluia!*

Pray for us to our God. *Alleluia!*

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. *Alleluia!*

For the Lord has risen indeed. *Alleluia!*

Let us pray;

God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
has made glad the whole world, grant us, we pray,

that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother,  
we may attain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Magnificat

My soul glorifies the Lord,

My spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her loneliness;

henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.

Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,

on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,

remembering his mercy,

the mercy promised to our fathers,

to Abraham and his sons for ever. Amen



The Glorious Mysteries

## Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,  
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity.

May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious life  
have the courage to give themselves to your Church  
as co-operators in your work.

St. John Vianney: Pray for us

## Year 6

### Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;

Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy toward us,

and after this, our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,

O sweet Virgin Mary.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O Come, Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts of your faithful,

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has taught the hearts of the faithful

by the light of the Holy Spirit,

grant that by the gift of that same Spirit

we may be always truly wise

and ever rejoice in his consolation.

Amen.

### The Stations of the Cross

