



St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School
Prayer Booklet
for
Year 4 Children

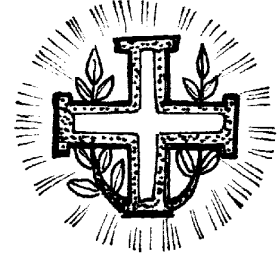


This prayer booklet includes the prayers of the Church that each child should know at the end of the year. We do not want to limit your child to just prayers in this booklet but we would like you to support in teaching them these prayers please, to practise with them, encourage them and pray with them.

Thank you for your support.

Morning Offering

Father in Heaven, I give you today
All that I think and do and say
I want to join into all that was done
By Jesus Christ your dearest son.
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

Home Time Prayer

God our Father, we 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



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 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.



I Confess

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

Through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Act of Contrition

Oh my God
because you are so good
I am very sorry
that I have sinned against you.
By the help of your Grace
I will not sin again.



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 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.

Eternal Rest

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



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,

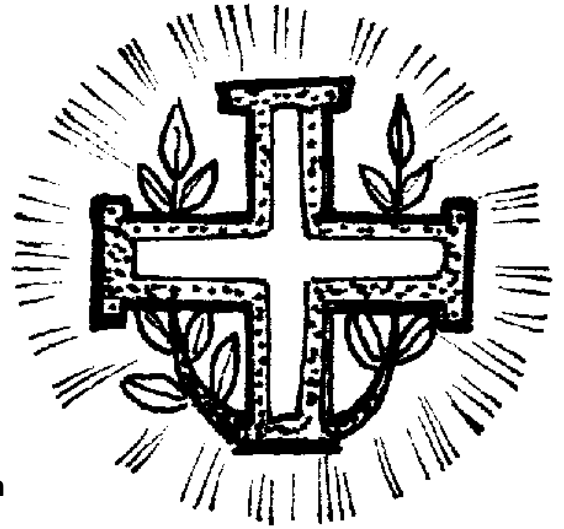
day by day,

by day, by day.

Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on



For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
That it is a thing unheard of,
That anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
Implored your help,
Or sought your intercession,
And was left forsaken
Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins.
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner,
Despise not my poor words,
O mother of the Word of God,
But gracefully hear and grant my prayer
Amen.



Nunc Dimittis

**Now, Lord, you have kept your word:
let your servant go in peace.**

**With my own eyes I have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**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.

