

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

We Love, Aspire and Serve with Christ our King

Prayer Booklet for EYFS



Our School Prayer

Dear God our Father,

Thank you for our kind and loving school family. Help us to use our talents, treat each other well and take care of our world.

Guide us in your footsteps of faith today as we love, aspire and serve.

Amen





Our daily prayers in school

Morning Prayer

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

Amen

Grace before meals

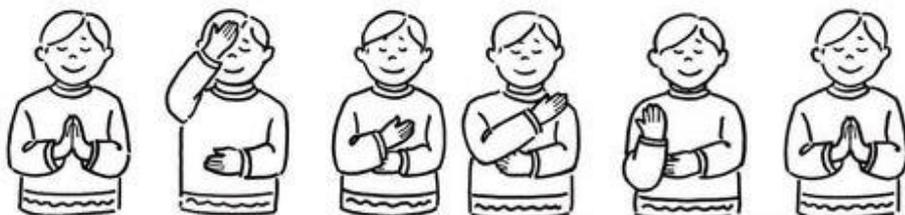
Bless us O Lord as we sit together
Bless the food we eat today
Bless the hands that made the food
Bless us O Lord.

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
Thank you God.

Amen.



Afternoon prayer

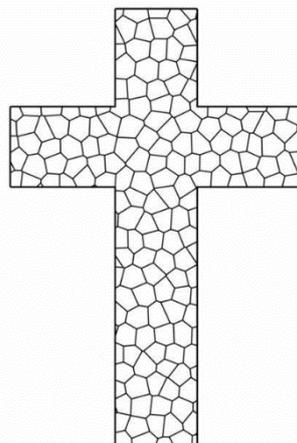
God our Father
We've come to say
Thank you for your love today
Thank you for my family
And all the friends you give to me
Guard me in the dark of night
and in the morning send your light.
Amen.



Traditional Prayers

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.**

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



Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer

Mass Setting and Responses



Greeting

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Gospel Dialogue

PRIEST (OR DEACON): The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST (OR DEACON): A reading from the
holy Gospel according to _____.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Sign of Peace

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Concluding Rites

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

PRIEST (OR DEACON): Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.





Blessing an Advent Wreath - A Family Activity



You will need a Bible and four candles to celebrate this blessing.

Before your family has gathered for the blessing, select one of the following Scripture

passages to be read during the blessing: Isaiah 11:1-4, 61:1-2; Mark 1:1-8; James 5:7-10; or Philipians 4:4-7.

Have someone volunteer to read the passage. Place the Advent wreath on a table and have your family gather around it. Lower the light level in the room to create an appropriate atmosphere for the blessing. Place the four candles (symbolizing the four weeks of Advent) on the table and light a single candle for the first week of Advent. Have someone lead your family in the following prayer.

Leader: This week we begin the season of Advent, when the days grow short and darkness closes in. We are preparing to celebrate at Christmas the birth of Jesus, who is the light of the world. Let's spend some quiet time being aware of the darkness and longing for the light.

(Pause a few moments and then pray the Sign of the Cross.)

Leader: Lord God, bless this wreath and bless us as well. May this wreath remind us of the hope and joy that Jesus brings into the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Advent means "arrival." In the season of Advent, the church prepares to celebrate the coming of Jesus. We recall the past, celebrate the present, and look to the future with hope. We prepare to celebrate not only the birth of Jesus but also his presence in our family. We wait for the return of the Lord at the end of time when all hopes will be fulfilled. We await the coming of the light that will shine in the darkness, shining light on our path to peace.

Reader: A reading from [name of book in Bible].

(Reader reads selected passage.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All: Amen.

(Pray the Our Father.)

