

# The Sacred Heart Language College

## Daily Prayer



Half Term 1 – Week 4



# Monday



Today we are going to say a special prayer of reflection that asks us to think about all the people who we care about and those who influence our lives.

It is a form of guided meditation that Pope Francis used.





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## Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

The center finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors, and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

The thumb is the closest finger to you, so start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."



And finally we have our smallest finger, the pinkie. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs in the proper perspective and be able to pray for yourself in a better way.





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Today is the **Feast Day of St Pius of Pietrelcina**. We know him as Padre Pio.

He is venerated as a holy man of wisdom, with a love for the Eucharist and Confession.

He is also known as a stigmatist who bore the wounds of Jesus in his hands and feet.





# Tuesday



## Reader

Jesus said,  
'Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you.'

Behold, I knock, I seek, and ask for the Grace of Our Lady

*Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed are thou amongst 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.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.*





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# Word Wednesday



**On Wednesday we take time to reflect on  
Sacred Scripture.**

**We will listen to and reflect on the Gospel  
according to Matthew.**

(The background: Jesus was born in Bethlehem and Herod the Ruler of Judea had heard about this baby who had been born and would be a king. He decided that all male children should be killed so that he and his descendants should continue to rule. Joseph was afraid for his family.)

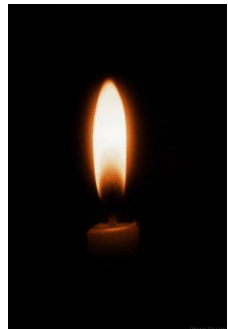


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**Reader:** A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew

**All: Glory to you O Lord (3 Crosses)**





# Word Wednesday

## Reader 1

After King Herod dies, an angel tells Joseph in a dream to return to Israel with Jesus and his mother because those who wanted Jesus dead are gone. Joseph heeds the message, but when he learns that Archelaus, Herod's son, is ruling Judea, he is afraid. Warned again in a dream, Joseph takes his family to Galilee, settling in Nazareth, fulfilling the prophecy that Jesus would be called a "Nazarene".

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## **Reader 2**

When the time was right God led Jesus' family to their new home, a place of safety. The story shows us that God had a plan for the family and His son; he brought them all to Nazareth

### **Reflection:**

Do you think God has a plan for the world?

Do you think God has a plan for you?

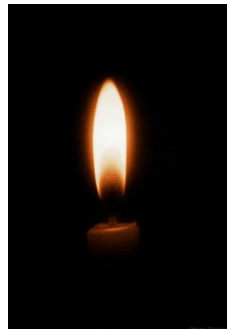
How can we become more aware of God's plan for us?



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**Reader: The Gospel of the Lord**  
**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**





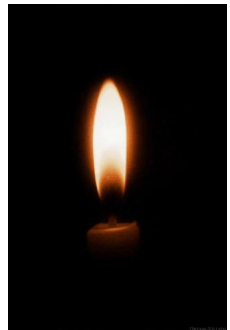
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In a moment of silent prayer reflect on the words of the Gospel.

Think of one line that stood out to you.

What is God's message for you today?





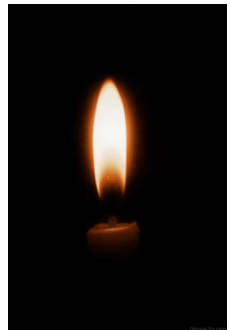
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Together we pray:

May we always remember that if we wish to be truly great we must offer our talents, to God and others, in humble service.

Amen.





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# Thursday



- Today we invite you to use a prayer of your choice.
- It can be from a prayer book in the room or from a prayer in your link-book.
- It can be one that has been written now.





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Today, as we pray, let us think about the Pope's call for us to rediscover the depths of meaning in the Our Father prayer.

We reflect on the Kingdom that is to come and on our Catholic Social Teaching of Human Dignity. God's Kingdom is a place where all people live with Dignity in Peace, Justice, Truth and Love.  
**It is our duty to build it.**



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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.**





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