Prayer and Witness Challenge - Term 2, Week 4

Dear Parents

Here is a daily challenge chart that you might like to use with your children during their first few days at home..

During the month of May the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God. The activities in the table focus on Mary, Mother of God and our mother too!

| Week | Day | Pray | Read | Listen/Watch | Do |
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| Week 4 4th-8th May | Mon 4th | Pray the Hail Mary. Ask our Mother Mary to look after all those people who look after us, especially our mothers. | Read about Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth! <u>Luke 1: 39-45</u> Can you find the verse in this Scripture that sounds like a line in the prayer Hail Mary? | Watch and listen to this beautiful hymn to Mary, Gentle Woman | Why not try drawing Mary holding the baby Jesus! Fold a piece of paper in half (like a card opening). Draw Mary holding Jesus on the front! Write Happy Mother's Day above or below your drawing! (Put aside until tomorrow!) |
| | | https://www.trinitystores.com/sites/default/files/styles/a rtwork/public/artwork/image/DPMDC.jpg | | | OR Present in some way your favourite images of Mary. |
| | Tues 5th | Pray Mary's Magnificat | Read <u>Luke 1:46–55</u> | Watch this video clip of the Scripture you have just read Then | On the inside cover of the card you started yesterday draw a picture of your Mum. Write a prayer thanking |
| <u>Waiata</u> translations | | | | Listen to this song My Spirit Sings by Michael Mangan | God for your Mothersend the prayer you have written to your teacher. Your teacher might collate them into a book!! Or as google slide presentation where you can see each other's prayers! |

| Wed 6th | Pray the <u>Joey Rosary</u> ; that is 1 x Our Father, # x Hail Mary's and 1 x Glory Be! | IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING, Be Lind. | Sing along to Mō Maria | The Hail Marywith those in your bubble Sing it, rap it, dance it, draw it, move to it. There are lots of ways to make this prayer rock! Share what you 'create' with your teacher!! |
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| Thurs 7th | Say the Hail Mary using te reo. Awe, e Maria, e ki- ana koe i te keratia kei a koe te Ariki. E whakapaingia ana koe i roto i nga wahine, a - e whakapaingia ana hoki a Hehu, te hua o tou kopu E Hata Maria, e te Matua Wahine o te Atua, inoi koe mo matou, mo te hunga hara aianei, a, a te haora o to matou matenga rawa. Amene | | Sing along to Ka Waiata | Read on on the stories about Mary from Scripture and then complete one of these activities |
| Fri 8th | Pray On a Friday we focus Sorrowful mysteries. Select one of the mysteries, read the Scripture and pray a decade of the Rosary. | The Mysteries of Sorrow 1. Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane - Mk14:32-34 2. Jesus is whipped - Mk 15:15 3. Jesus is crowned with thorns - Mk 15:16-20 4. Jesus carries the cross to Calvary - Mk 15:20-22 5. Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies - Mk 15:33-42 | Sing along to this song, Mary said Yes, Yes Yes by Michael Mangan | The best gift you can give your Mum is to be kind, not just on Mother's Day but every day. Finish your Mother's Day card ready to give it to her on Sunday. |

Pope Francis has asked us all to pray the Rosary this month for an end to the coronavirus. Read Pope Francis' letter here.

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| Week 4 4th-8th May Activities for older students and parents | Mon 4th | O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Pope Francis | Read one of the Scriptures highlighted in the Joyful Mysteries here. | Unsure about the Rosary, the history behind it and what to do?? Watch thisit may help you to confidently pray just one mystery or one decade of The Rosary | Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary |
| | Tues 5th | Lord, make me poor in spirit, so I can receive the kingdom of heaven. Lord, when I mourn, help me find comfort. Lord, make me meek, so that I may inherit the land. Lord, help me to hunger and thirst for | Read Matthew 5: 1-12 | Watch this clip Beatitudes for a Global Pandemic | Share the clip you have just watched with someone you know. Tell them what you found interesting. |

| | righteousness, so I may be satisfied. Lord, make me merciful, so I may obtain your mercy. Lord, make me pure of heart, so I may see you. Lord, help me to make peace, so I may be called your child. Lord, when I am persecuted for righteousness' sake, show me your kingdom. Lord, when we are reviled and persecuted and told all kinds of evil against us falsely on your account, may we rejoice and be glad, for our reward is great in heaven. From The Religion Teacher Jared Dees | Property Concerning to the control of the control o | | |
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| Thurs 7th | O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, | http://www.bromickeymcgrath.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ | Watch and pray Jesus meets his Mother Mary on the road. | Write a brief job description for being a good mother. Include the type of skills a mother needs to have and the characteristics of a good mother. Include a basic list of tasks that mothers do. Read here about how to |

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| Fri 8th | I thank you, Creator of us all, for my mother. I thank you that she gave me life and that she nurtured. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth. Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today and everyday. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace. | Read this poem about mothers "Rock me to Sleep" by Elizabeth Akers Allen. | Watch these two videos from the editors of Teen Vogue talking about lessons they learnt from their mothers. | Make a similar video answering the question "What's the most important thing you've learnt from your mother?" Others in your bubble might want to be included in the video. Share it with your Mum on Mother's Day |

| | Bless her this day and always with your love. Amen | | |
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