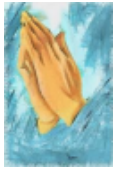




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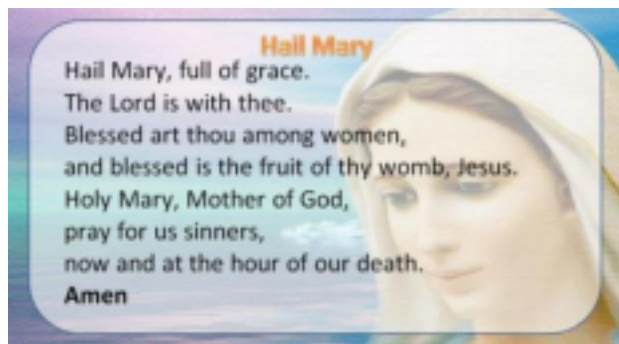
School Prayer Focus



October

During the month of October, we would like you to remember in your prayers that this is the month of **The Holy Rosary**.

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the story of the birth of Jesus. With the Rosary we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God.



Being Helpful

This month we will be focusing on how we can be helpful towards others. Please talk to your children about how being helpful is not only good for them and a good thing to do, it also makes us happier and healthier too. Giving also connects us to others, creating stronger communities and helping to build a happier society for everyone.

- I can be helpful to those in need
- I can use my initiative by being helpful without being asked