

## Reconciliation



W/C Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

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Sign of the Cross.

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sacrifice for all of us.

A reminder that he suffered and  
died to free us from sin.



Pray together.

In the name of the Father  
And of the Son  
And of the Holy Spirit,

Amen

**Our theme this week is Reconciliation.** Our Mission asks us to live out gospel values of **justice, forgiveness** and **peace**. **You** have the power to make a difference to our school community. **You** have the power to reconcile with others when things go wrong. Think about how you can show **forgiveness** and build bridges rather than build walls. This week, when things go wrong seek **reconciliation** to put things right. Live out our values of **forgiveness** and **peace**.

At Saint Monica's we are a Catholic family, diverse and different, supporting each other in all we do through prayer and service.

We seek to live out the gospel values of **justice, forgiveness** and **peace** recognising the potential of each person in our community.

As members of Saint Monica's, we are challenged to develop our God given talents to the full, so we are prepared to make a difference in our world.

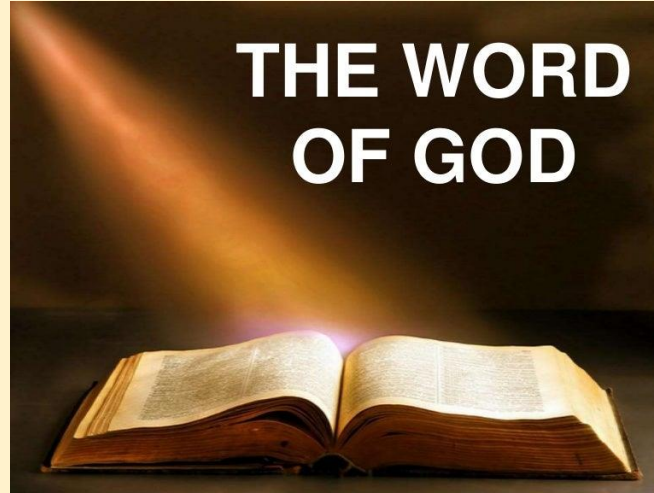


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Yesterday we celebrated  
'Education Sunday'

Education Sunday  
provides a great  
opportunity to give  
thanks to God for all  
who teach, work and  
learn in our schools.

### THE WORD OF GOD



All-knowing God, thank you for  
your call on every life.

Help us to listen to you and  
inspire us with the wisdom of  
your teaching.

Help us to hear your word today  
and everyday.

Amen

## EDUCATION SUNDAY



2023: The Armour of Light

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Lord, I ask now for Your forgiveness.  
For the sins that I have done  
and the things that I have neglected,  
I ask for Your forgiveness.

For the people I have wronged along the way  
and those who I have failed to love as You love,  
I ask for Your forgiveness.

Allow me to learn from my mistakes and follow your ways  
as I move forward in life.

Amen



There will be more rejoicing in heaven  
*over one sinner who repents*  
than over ninety-nine righteous persons  
*who do not need to repent.*  
*Luke 15:7*

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**This week continues the Season of Creation. WE have a role of stewardship to protect God's creation. We pray today for God's help to carry out our duty.**



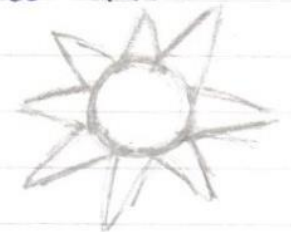
**SEASON OF  
CREATION**  
SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

Please help us look after the world that was created for us.

Future generations are going to be affected by our actions, so we need to change for good!

As humans we are responsible to look after our common home. We need to work together to save the planet God worked hard to create for us.

Please pray for those who are trying to make a difference, and help the people who haven't yet tried. We need to stop being reckless and begin stewardship because our duty is to bring God's world back to the way it once was.



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- Today we celebrate the feast of the **exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- This day has always been about celebrating the discovery of part of the true cross back in 325CE in Jerusalem.
- However today (and this week) the focus is a spiritual one – the cross reminds us of **Jesus's suffering for us**, the joy of the **resurrection and eternal life** in heaven with God!

As we celebrate the feast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, let us **glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.**

**May Christ be in our mind, in our lips, in our heart, in our actions, in our life.**

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Think about how you react when someone has acted in a way that has upset you. Can you follow the example of Christ and show forgiveness?



Father, bless me with the wonderful power of forgiveness,  
give me grace to forgive those who I believe have done me wrong.

Give me strength to let go of ill-will,  
the strength to forgive,  
the strength to recognise that I may also have done wrong to others.

Free me of anger, bitterness and hate.

Guide me as I move forward on my journey.

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