

# St Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy - Family Prayer Book



As a school we acknowledge the fact that parents/carers are the first educators of their children and the important role you play in the spiritual formation of your child. To support you with this we have collated a collection of prayers, many written by our students, which may support you to lead prayers at home.

You may wish to use these prayers at different times of the day, such as:

- ✓ In the morning
- ✓ Before meals
- ✓ In the evening
- ✓ On a Holy Day of Obligation

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our daily bread, which You graciously bless us with.

Humbly, we request that You grant those that are less fortunate, good food, clean water and shelter.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary take people who are victims of poverty under Her benevolent wing, and comfort them with Her Love.

Amen

Mercy Ethos Link: Show concern for the poor

Jessica Brett

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Dear Lord,

Thank you for this day and for the blessing you have bestowed

Upon us we ask for your guidance and mercy as you go about our lives,

We find strength in your word and comfort in your promises.

Amen

Mercy Ethos Link: Faith enlightened

David James

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Dear Lord,

Give me the strength and guidance to Do my best every day.

Help me spread peace, love and happiness to everyone around me.

Like Christ, help me to understand and forgive those who have wronged me.

Lord please heal those who are in pain and comfort the ones who are suffering.

Amen

Lizainne Ocampo

Mercy Ethos Link: Christ Centred

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Lord,

Let us have kindness and love in our hearts.

Help us to love thy neighbour in our community

Please bless our community to support one and other and strive for excellence.

Amen

Mercy Ethos Link: Builds Communities

Mia Bolam

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Dear Lord,

Please guide our school community with inclusion and love,

Please support us through our tough times and let everyone have peace and safety.

Amen.

Mercy Ethos Link: Builds Communities

Ruby Brown

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Lord,

Let us have kindness and love in our hearts.

Please help and guide us to love thy neighbour in our community.

Please bless our community to support another and strive for excellence

Our father we ask of you to help us to be the best versions of ourselves, in the image of you

Amen

Mercy Ethos Link: Builds Communities

Mia Elliot

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Dear Lord,

Thank you for all that you have given us.

Thank you for this beautiful world we Live in, for the wonderful people surrounding us and for the perfect animals that walk this earth.

Thank you for my friends, my family and my school community.

May we always be blessed with opportunities, memories and happiness.

Amen.

Mercy Ethos Link: Build Communities

Layla Purdy

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Lord,

Help me with love.

God forgive me for my misconduct.

Please help me when I fall,

Help my Friends and family especially through the bad times.

God created me to know, love and serve you.

Let me know Him by serving others.

Amen

Mercy Ethos Link: Build Communities

Connie Longbottom

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My Guardian Angel,

Wrap us in your embrace and cover us with your grace.

We pray that you pour your glory and Lord over us so that we shall live in your story.

We pray for a good life, so that we won't experience strife.

We pray that good comes to all and that our community pursues excellence in all that it does.

Amen

Mercy Ethos Link: Pursues Excellence

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### **Our school prayer**

Loving God,

Bless our school community here in St. Anthony's.

Let us follow in the footsteps of Catherine McAuley.

May we be inspired by her determination to educate, empower and serve the poor.

Let us work together to create a just world in the true spirit of our Mercy tradition

and as she said: "...to resolve to be good today but better tomorrow."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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### **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.

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### **Our Sixth Form prayer**

God of our journey

You encourage and guide us

to help make the world a better place.

Help us to take the right path for our future,

to be the best that we can be.

Inspire us to show mercy,

supporting those less fortunate than us.

Give us hope, perseverance,

and ambition to succeed.

If life's journey becomes difficult,

we pray You enlighten our way.

Amen

St. Aidan and St. Anthony, pray for us.

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### **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.

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### **Hail Mary**

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.

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### **Grace before meals**

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.