

# Weekly Prayers (Psalter Week 4)

Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity

Subsidiarity

Solidarity

The Common Good

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White

Remember: Rosary in the Chapel at 1:45 (A1) today!

# Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

A prayer of commemoration for the fallen:

Father of all, remember your holy promise,  
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.

On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever  
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,  
those who waited anxiously at home,

and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;  
those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,  
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,  
and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;  
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race,  
and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Red

# Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

## Today's Gospel Reading

**Reflection:** Today's Gospel is about Jesus' radical style of leadership. Remember he said, "*I do not come to be served, but to serve*"? Worldly leaders can use their influence unjustly and feel entitled to rewards and privileges simply because of their position. The way of Jesus suggests that serving others is a privilege in itself and no reward is necessary.

**Question:** I reflect on Jesus' teaching. How do I find it? Does it resonate with me or do I find it hard to apply? When I am serving others do I seek rewards?

**Prayer:** O Lord, God Almighty, help me to do my duty- to serve you, and the people I encounter, with compassion and humility. Help me to take joy in working for your Kingdom of Justice and Peace, and to do it without seeking reward or privilege. Help the world leaders and politicians realize that they too are mere servants, as we work toward a world of peace and equality. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### TRADITIONAL LEADERS

Sees leadership as a rank to obtain.

Uses power & control to drive performance.

Measures success through output.

Speaks.

Believes its about them.

### SERVANT LEADERS

Sees leadership as an opportunity to serve others.

Shares power & control to drive engagement.

Measures success through growth & development.

Listens.

Understands its not about them.

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Green

Remember: Mustard Seed Bible Study Group continues today, A2, in the Chaplaincy!

# Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

## Today's Gospel Reading

**Reflection:** Many people turn to Jesus only when they want or need something. Many people only pray when something has gone wrong. Many people only know how to ask God for things. That's not much of a relationship, is it? How would you feel if a 'friend' treated you that way?

**Question:** Do I show my gratitude for the gifts, blessings and opportunities in my life? How can I show my gratitude to Jesus today?

**Prayer:** O Lord, God Almighty, help me to be a person who brings your blessings to others. May that be true in my casual encounters with others. May it be true of those with whom I share my faith. May it also be true when I find myself under attack for my faith. May my life always reflect the generous grace and the committed character of my Savior, Jesus, in whose name I pray. Amen.

*In everything  
give thanks*  
1 Thessalonians 5:18





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Green

Remember: Young Christian Women club today A2! (inc Hbt chocolate & biscuits..)

# Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

If you don't feel like you have time to pray today, click below



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Green

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

# CST FRIDAY: Solidarity

1: Watch this video.

- 2: How is the CST Principle of Solidarity lived out by the Sisters of St Clare?
- 3: How do we live out Solidarity here in our school?
- 4: Who are we raising money and awareness for this school year? What are we doing to raise funds (or period products!) for our partners?

