



### **WORD OF THE WEEK: Matthew 6:25-34**

**Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not worry about your life. Don't worry about having something to eat, drink, or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing? Look at the birds in the sky! They don't plant or harvest. They don't even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren't you worth more than birds?"**

**Don't worry and ask yourselves, "Will we have anything to eat? Will we have anything to drink? Will we have any clothes to wear?" Only people who don't know God are always worrying about such things. Your Father in heaven knows that you need all of these. But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well.**

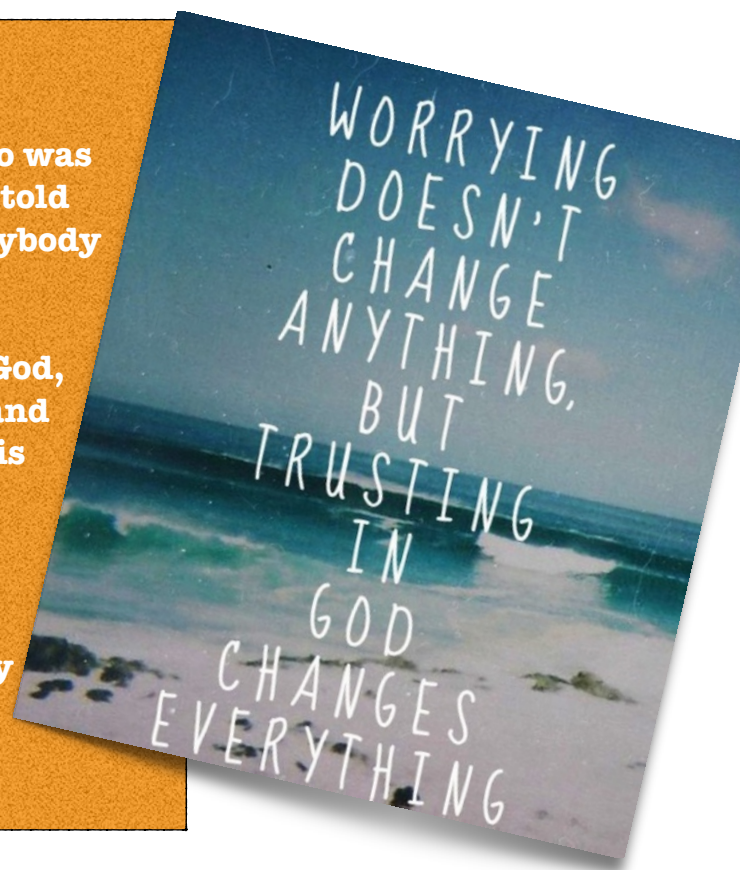
**Don't worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself.  
You have enough to worry about today.**

### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...**

**There is a commonly-told story about a boy who was sent up to bed one night, and when his parents told him to say his prayers, he replied, "Ok, does anybody want anything?!"**

**Sometimes we like to make a shopping list for God, because we think we know what is best for us and what we need. But, Jesus reminds us that God is our loving Father, who knows everything we need, and will provide for us when he needs to.**

**Trust is the key to faith...if we allow God to be God, then we will grow in faith. If we trust only ourselves, then we will become self-centred and greedy. Who do you trust?**



Who are the people you trust most in your life?  
What makes them trustworthy?  
How can we help people to trust us?



SOMETHING TO DO...

Trust can be encouraged with good communication skills. This activity aims at working on those skills:

In pairs, ask one person to draw something without showing their partner. Once they are done, they have to hide it and give instructions to their partner to make the same drawing, without saying out any clue. For example, if they have drawn a face, they can say things like 'draw a big circle, then draw two more circles' and so on. Once done, the partners have to compare the drawings.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK...

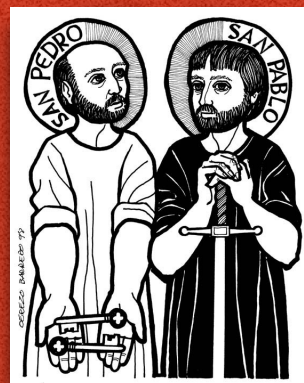
Loving Father,  
We come before you with trust,  
knowing that you will give us  
everything we need.  
Help us to grow in gratitude,  
persevere in faith,  
and rest in the  
knowledge of your great  
love for us.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

The YOUTH MEGA POLL remains open this week to YEAR 10...come along at lunchtime for the chance to win an Amazon voucher!



THURSDAY is the feast of Ss PETER AND PAUL



Join us on FRIDAY for BREAKFAST WITH GOD at 8:30am in the Junior Dining Room

