

All Hallows Catholic High School

DO NOT CONFORM

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul



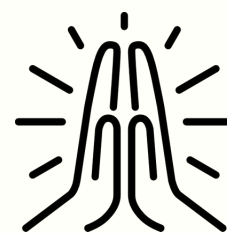
WORD OF THE WEEK

ROMANS 12: 2, 9-13



Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is- his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy Father,
I pray asking for transformation. Transform my mind, show me your will, and change my ways so I can always do the right thing. I pray for a renewing of wisdom so I can make better choices. Give me the influence with others so I can show them your love.
Amen.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Sometimes it's easier to just conform and go with the crowd, but what if the crowd is doing the wrong thing? Can you think of a time when you have done something just to fit into the crowd?

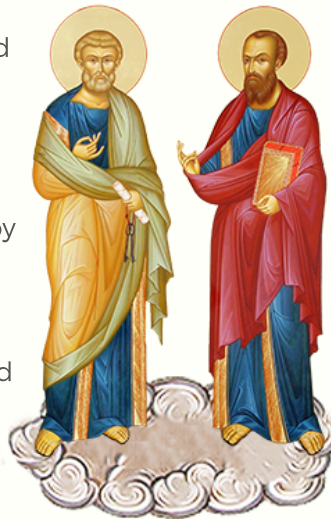
Can you think of a time when you haven't said or done something to avoid being seen as different or to avoid a difficult situation?

Can you think of a time when you have not conformed and gone against the crowd because you knew that it was the right thing to do?

This week we are thinking about this and reflecting on the lives of St Peter and St Paul, who went against the crowd to do the right thing and spread Jesus' message.

St Peter was known as the rock because Jesus knew he was a strong person who could help spread the word about God. St Peter was tasked by Jesus to organise and support the disciples in organising the church.

St Paul traveled around preaching God's word and Jesus' message to all people, he traveled to dangerous places and spoke to all people about Jesus, risking his life.



SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT...

With the person next to you talk about situations you might face at school that you might be conflicted on whether to do the right thing or not.

Watch the video on the staff shared area (Read Staff: Collective Worship: 2018-2019: Weekly Resources: SS Peter and Paul) and discuss if you could ever be the person who make a positive difference. What situations would be harder than others? What situations would be easier?

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SOMETHING TO DO...



St Paul was known for writing letters and many of his letters appear in the bible. His letters act as inspiration for the Church in times of difficulty and when people, who were thinking about following Jesus, were conflicted on what the right thing to do was.

Write a letter of inspiration to yourself, that you can read when you face the dilemma of doing the right thing, and having to go against the crowd to do so.

Take your times to write down things that will help motivate you and remind you to do the right thing in any situation. You can use examples of people that you find on the extra sheet attached.

