



Community



Prayer for the Week

Lord, we pray for our school community. Help us to create a place of respect, love and justice. A place where everyone feels at home and where everyone belongs.

Amen



Word of the Week

Romans 12: 4-12



We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; if it is to serve, we should serve; if it is to teach, we should teach; if it is to encourage others, we should do so.

Whoever shares with others should do it generously; whoever has authority should work hard; whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.

Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times.

EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY NOBODY.

There is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



How does this link to our theme and the WORD OF THE WEEK?

Community and the Trinity

Last Sunday we celebrated Trinity Sunday. The Trinity is a community, a community of love. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit work together for our good. We can learn a lot from the example of the Trinity. Just like the Trinity, different parts of any community have different role to play, depending on their gifts and talents.

Think about the communities you are apart of. What can you do to personally help build up the communities around you? What do you bring to the communities you are apart of?

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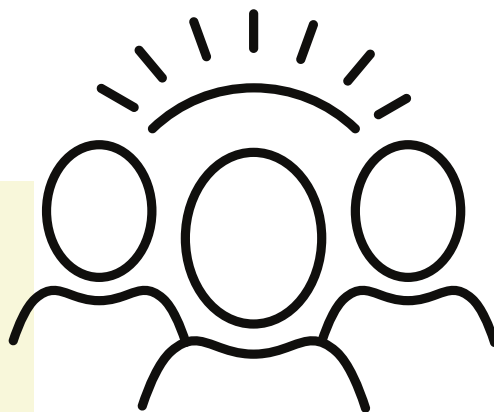
Our WORD OF THE WEEK explains beautifully that none of the parts are any better or any worse than any other. They are all equal and all have a job to do. Do you believe that your gifts and talents are equal to the gifts and talents of others? Or do you sometimes wish that you were good at certain things that others are good at?

Do you look down on others because they have different gifts and talents to you, that you think are less important?

It's very easy to compare ourselves to others but this week we are encouraged to see ourselves for who we truly are, created by God uniquely and equally, with a definite purpose.



One community we celebrate this month is the LGBTQ+ community. June is Pride month. Pride month is a celebration of the human dignity, of a group of people who have for so long been treated badly, who have had to campaign to be treated with respect and compassion. For Christians it is a celebration of LGBT people as beloved children of God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church asks us to treat LGBTQ people with respect, compassion and sensitivity and supporting our LGBTQ friends is one way to do this! **Happy Pride!**



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The Mission of My Life - Saint
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