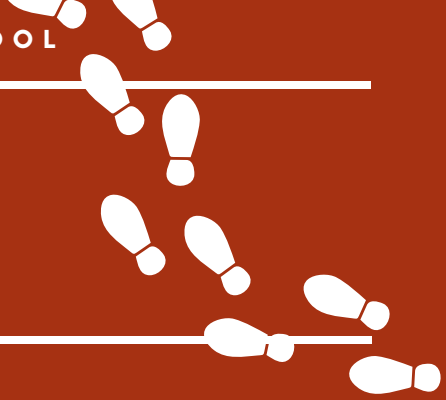




MISSION



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

**LORD JESUS, YOU CALL US TO BE
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES.
GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN US-
TO SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH
ALL WE MEET.**

**GIVE US COURAGE-
TO REACH OUT TO HELP OTHERS.**

**GIVE US WISDOM-
TO KNOW HOW BEST TO CARE.**

**AND GIVE US HOPE-
TO BELIEVE WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**

**BLESS ALL MISSIONARIES WHO BRING
YOUR COMPASSION AND MERCY TO
THE POOR AND MARGINALISED.
TOGETHER, MAY WE MAKE KNOWN
YOUR LOVE ON EARTH.
AMEN.**

*"Dear young people...Jesus
invites us to build together
the civilisation of love,
as His disciples and
missionaries, here and now."
Pope Francis.*



WORD OF THE WEEK

LUKE 10: 1-11

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'

When you think of the word mission what comes to mind?
How many examples of mission can you think of?

What does Jesus and the Church mean by mission? Mission comes from an ancient Latin word, *Mittere*, meaning to send. Jesus sends his disciples into the world to share God's love with others. We are disciples too, and therefore we too are sent!

[Click here](#) to listen to 'Send me Out' by Steve Fee and listen to how we are called to be sent out into the world like the first disciples.

In this week's Word of the Week Jesus sent his disciples away to represent him in the world, just like when we are sent out into the community each evening and during the holidays as representatives of our school. Can you think of different ways in which you represent All Hallows, both in school and out of school?

Jesus sends the disciples on their way with two things- a stick and a friend. We are coming close to the end of the school year now, so let's take some time to think about what and who has been the supporting stick on our journey through this year and who has been our friend walking with us.

- Who has helped/supported you this year?
- How will you show your appreciation?
- Who have you helped/supported this year?
- Who has been a friend for you this year?
- How have you been a friend to others this year?



MISSION ~~IMPOSSIBLE~~ POSSIBLE

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Jesus send his disciples out in pairs on a mission. They were to visit villages and towns spreading the Good News. They were to travel simply: no spare clothes, no food and no beggar's bags.

This would have been a difficult mission for them, but mission can often be challenging. When we have a difficult task to complete we should follow the example of the disciples and put our faith in God. He gives us everything we need to succeed: we just need to have confidence in our ability and trust God. The disciples successfully carried out the Mission Jesus asked of them, and the Good News was spread to other communities and world wide. This mission continues today. How can we do what the first disciples did and bring the Good News, God's love, into the lives of those around us?



Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

— Saint Teresa of Avila —

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith,
Where there is despair, hope,
Where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
Not so much to be understood as to understand,
Not so much to be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we awake to eternal life.



TAKE A BIT OF TIME THIS WEEK TO PLAN AND COMPLETE SOME CLASS MISSIONS THAT WILL HELP THOSE IN NEED AND SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD TO OTHERS.

WHO NEEDS TO EXPERIENCE AND SEE GOD'S LOVE? WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IN OUR WORLD AND COMMUNITIES SO OTHERS CAN LIVE A HAPPIER LIFE?

MAKE SURE YOUR MISSIONS ARE SOMETHING YOU CAN ACTUALLY TRY AND DO, BUT MAKE IT CHALLENGING, NO MISSION IS SUPPOSED TO BE EASY! BUT ALSO REMEMBER THAT SOMETIMES A SIMPLE MISSION OF KINDNESS GOES A LONG WAY TO CHANGING THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

LETS SEE HOW MANY MISSIONS OF KINDNESS YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS WEEK!



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