

# The Holy Rosary

House Enrichment Session

17th May 2019



*Mary  
Mother  
of God,  
Pray  
for us*



9am - Celebration Assembly

9.30am - Move to House Bases.

9.30am - 11.15am Holy Rosary Enrichment Sessions

11.15am - Re group in the Hall. Faith Ambassadors / House Captains in explain briefly what their House was focusing on.

## House Focus

St. Teresa - The Sorrowful Mysteries

St. Joseph the Worker - The Glorious Mysteries

St Bernadette - The Joyful Mysteries

St Francis of Assisi - The Luminous Mysteries



*Our older children will know all about the Rosary, but our younger children will need reminding so a recap is a good place to start.*

9. Repeat each decade starting with the Our Father until you reach the medal in the center.

7. On the chain, pray the Glory Be & the Fatima Prayer.

6. Pray a Hail Mary on each of the 10 smaller beads.

10. Finish by praying the Hail, Holy Queen and closing prayer.

5. On the large bead, meditate on the first mystery and pray the Our Father.

3. On the following three small beads, pray three Hail Marys.

4. On the chain, pray the Glory Be.

2. On the next large bead, pray the Our Father.

1. On the crucifix, make the sign of the cross and then pray the Apostles' Creed.

The Holy Rosary

How to Pray the Rosary - [TheCatholicKid.com](http://TheCatholicKid.com)

# *There are 4 sets of mysteries*

## *The Joyful Mysteries*

### *1. The Annunciation*

*Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.*

### *2. The Visitation*

*Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.*

### *3. The Nativity*

*Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.*

### *4. The Presentation*

*Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.*

### *5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple*

*Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.*

## *The Mysteries of Light*

### *1. The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan*

*God proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son.*

### *2. The Wedding Feast at Cana*

*At Mary's request, Jesus performs his first miracle.*

### *3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God*

*Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom.*

### *4. The Transfiguration of Jesus*

*Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John.*

5. *The Institution of the Eucharist*

*Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.*

*The Sorrowful Mysteries*

1. *The Agony in the Garden*

*Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.*

2. *The Scourging at the Pillar*

*Jesus is lashed with whips.*

3. *The Crowning With Thorns*

*Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.*

4. *The Carrying of the Cross*

*Jesus carries the cross that will be used to crucify him.*

5. *The Crucifixion*

*Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.*

*The Glorious Mysteries*

1. *The Resurrection*

*God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.*

2. *The Ascension*

*Jesus returns to his Father in heaven.*

3. *The Coming of the Holy Spirit*

*The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.*

4. *The Assumption of Mary*

*At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.*

5. *The Coronation of Mary*

*Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.*

On the shared drive there is a file containing Rosary Resources. There are powerpoints showing all the sets of mysteries.

### Activities

9.30 - 10.00am - Start by saying together the Hail Holy Queen. Introduce the Rosary and how it is structured. Then focus on the Mysteries for your House.

10 - 10.30am - Explain how we are all to create a bead for a large Rosary in the hall.

Each child to have a circle. Inside the circle they are to draw a picture of Mary. This can be Mary at any time or event in her life. Around the edge it can be decorated with:

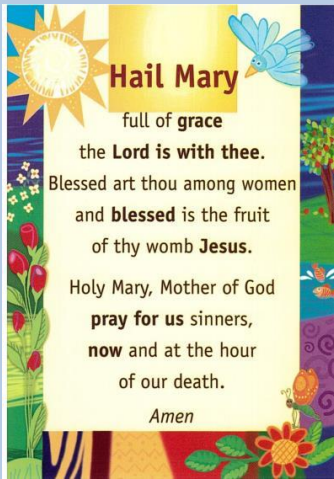
- a border of either names for Mary
- a border of flowers.

10.30am - Break for whole school

10.45-11.15am - Finish off beads

Our Lady                      Our Lady of Lourdes  
Mother of God    Immaculate Mary  
Our Lady of sorrows              Mother of Mercy  
Seat of Wisdom              Queen of all saints  
Queen of the Angels  
Some of the many titles for Mary

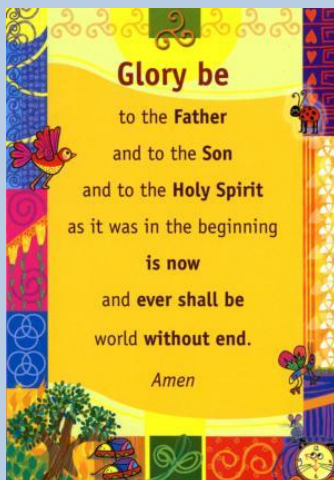




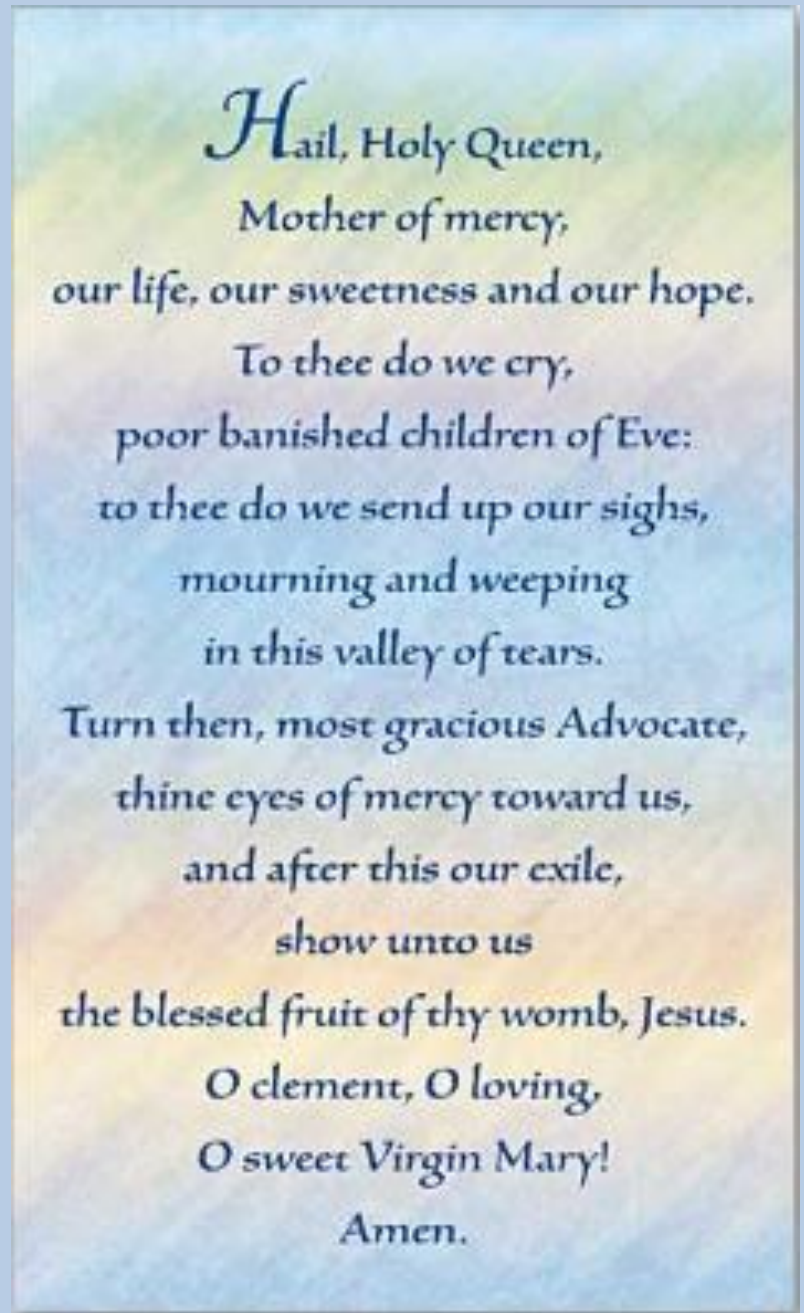
**Hail Mary**  
 full of **grace**  
 the **Lord is with thee**.  
 Blessed art thou among women  
 and **blessed** is the fruit  
 of thy womb **Jesus**.  
 Holy Mary, Mother of God  
**pray for us** sinners,  
**now** and at the hour  
 of our death.  
*Amen*



**Our Father**  
 who art in **heaven**  
 hallowed be **thy name**;  
**thy kingdom** come;  
**thy will** be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven.  
 Give us **this day** our daily bread  
 and **forgive us** our trespasses  
 as we **forgive** those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation  
 but **deliver us** from evil.  
*Amen*



**Glory be**  
 to the **Father**  
 and to the **Son**  
 and to the **Holy Spirit**  
 as it was in the beginning  
 is now  
 and ever shall be  
 world **without end**.  
*Amen*



*Hail, Holy Queen,  
 Mother of mercy,  
 our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
 To thee do we cry,  
 poor banished children of Eve:  
 to thee do we send up our sighs,  
 mourning and weeping  
 in this valley of tears.  
 Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
 thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
 and after this our exile,  
 show unto us  
 the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
 O clement, O loving,  
 O sweet Virgin Mary!  
 Amen.*