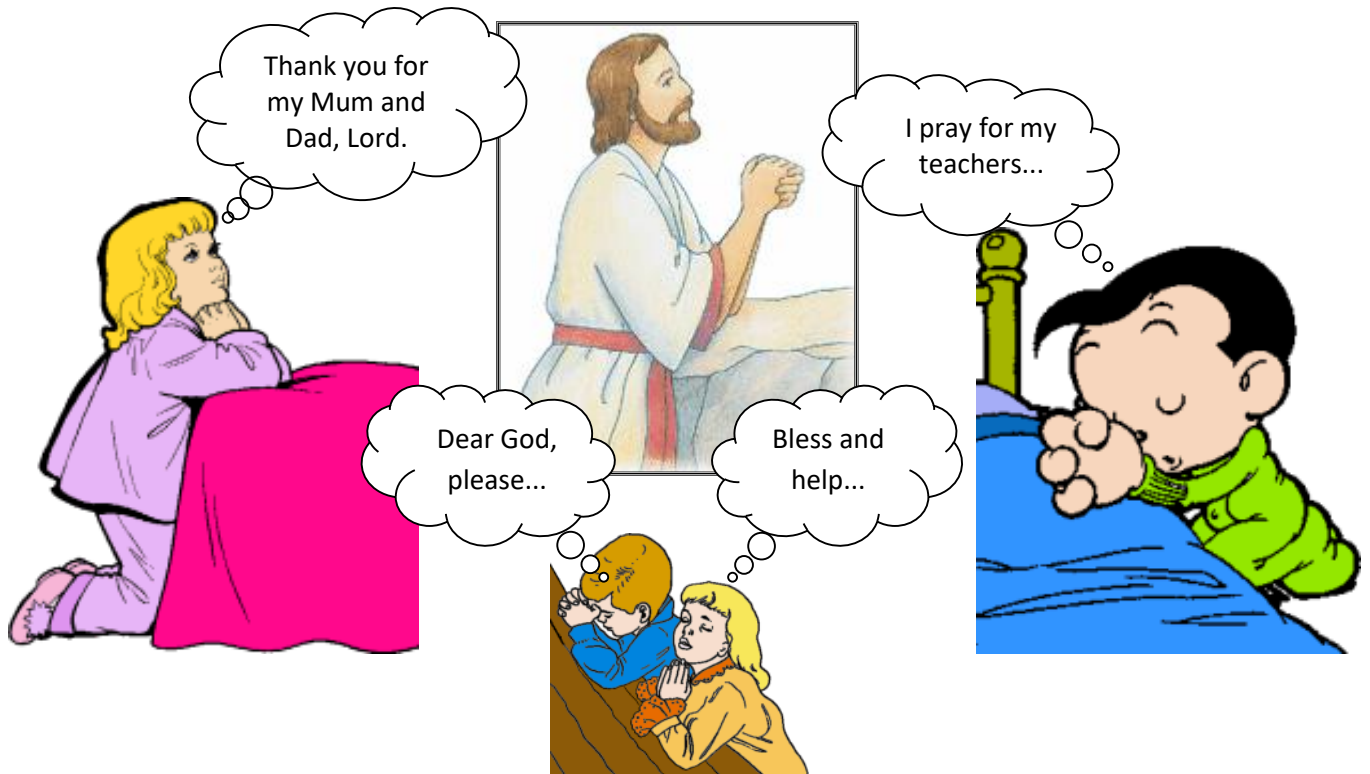




# St. Nicholas Catholic Primary School



# Prayer Book for Infant Children



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# MY SCHOOL & ME



## St. Nicholas School Prayer

“This is our school,  
Let peace live here,  
Let the rooms be full of happiness.



Let love live here,  
Love of one another,  
Love of life and love of God.



Help us remember,  
That as many hands build a house,  
So many hearts make a school.”

## Millennium Prayer

*(To be read by a parent/carer to a child)*

God of our life,  
we bring you our gratitude for so many blessings in the past,  
for so much progress achieved by human endeavour,  
and the good use of our talents.

We ask forgiveness for the greed which has caused war,  
for the disunity in families and local communities,  
for the exploitation of the environment and people.

We ask for wisdom to move into the new year,  
with a greater appreciation of your gifts,  
and a deeper willingness to live and work together,  
for the good of all.

## Sign of the cross

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit,  
Amen.



## Morning Prayers

(Sing...)

Good morning Jesus, good morning Lord,  
Good morning Jesus, good morning Lord,  
Good morning Jesus, good morning Lord,  
and I thank you for another day.

I'm glad you're with me, I'm glad you're here,  
I'm glad you're with me, I'm glad you're here,  
I'm glad you're with me, I'm glad you're here,  
and I thank you for another day.



O my God, you love me,  
You're with me night and day,  
I want to love you always,  
In all I do and say,  
I'll try to please you Father,  
Bless me through the day.  
Amen.



## Grace before meals

Bless us, O God, as we sit together,  
Bless the food we eat today,  
Bless the hands that made the food,  
Bless us, O God,  
Amen.



## Grace after meals

Thank you, God, for the food we have eaten,  
Thank you, God, for all our friends,  
Thank you, God, for everything,  
Thank you, God,  
Amen.

## Night Prayers

God our Father, we come to say,  
thank you for your love today,  
thank you for my family,  
and all the friends you give to me,  
guard me in the dark of night,  
and in the morning send your light.

Amen.



# The Our Father...

(The Lord's Prayer)

*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.*



# The Hail Mary...

(Prayer to Our Lady)

*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.*



# Glory Be To The Father...

(The Trinity Prayer)

*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.*

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,  
I want to do what is right.  
Help me.



Holy Spirit,  
I want to live like Jesus.  
Guide me.



Holy Spirit,  
I want to pray like Jesus.  
Teach me.

## Act of Sorrow

(Used during Confession)

O my God, because you are so good,  
I am sorry that I have sinned against you,  
and by the help of your grace, I will not sin again.  
Amen.



## Prayer after Penance

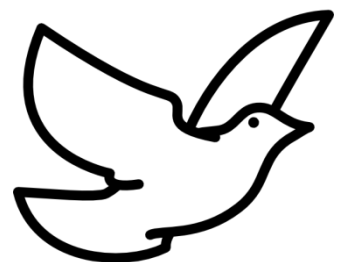
God our Father,  
thank you for forgiving me,  
help me to love others,  
help me to live as Jesus asked me to.  
Amen.

# I Confess...

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*(And striking their breast, they say:)*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



## Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.



## Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them,  
may they rest in peace.  
Amen.

May their soul,  
and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen.

