



The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of nature. It features bright green leaves on thin branches in the upper corners and a dense patch of green grass at the bottom. The overall lighting is very bright, creating a hazy, sun-drenched atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

Be Still...

Calm your
mind....

To be with
Jesus....

Take time....

28th Week of Ordinary Time -

A time to grow in faith.

Celebration of the Word -

Prayer Theme - Rights and Responsibilities.



*We begin with
the sign of the cross...*

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

AMEN

WE GATHER *Visio Divina* - (Divine Seeing)

Take a moment to look at
the image.

- What can you see?
- How does this image
make you feel?
- What do you like about
the image?



WE GATHER

Our prayer theme this week is

Rights and Responsibilities.

- I wonder what that means to you...
- I wonder what it means to have rights...
- I wonder what it means to have responsibilities...



WE LISTEN TO
THE WORD OF GOD

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (22:35-40).

*And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.
“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he
said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first
commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour
as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and
the Prophets.”*

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECT

Close your eyes and see Jesus
standing before you.

What is Jesus saying to you
through the Gospel?



WE RESPOND

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Take a moment to reflect...



How does this
make you feel?

Why is this message
important for us?

***“Love the Lord your God...
love your neighbour as
yourself...”***



How can this message
help us each day?

In Matthew's Gospel, we are told that the greatest commandment is to love God
with all our being.

We ought not to love God partially, but to give all of ourselves to God...one must
attend to Him with all the parts and powers of one's soul.

Love for God and neighbour is not simply emotion, or a gesture of good will; but rather
our very own self-emptying love and sacrifice, taking on the role of a servant,
putting ourselves last and others first.

This is our **responsibility** and through this will the **rights** of all be upheld.

WE GO FORTH

*How can we share
the words from
scripture as we go
forth?*

WE GO FORTH

*Our school mission is to
Love and Serve
Through Christ.*

*Let's remind ourselves of our year
group virtue to develop over the year.*



RESPECT



our responsibility to others?

Making a pledge

Think about a promise
you can make today
that will help you live out
the message of the
Gospel this week.



**Live out your responsibilities to others by bringing in
something for our harvest collection –
Just Bring One!**

Let us pray ...

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and so we say together...

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 now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us
St Augustine, pray for us



*We prepare to close
our time of prayer
together.*



We close our time of
prayer with the sign of
the cross. You
take this gift of
the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit, Amen.

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for preparing this
Celebration of the Word.*

