

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18: 1



ST GERARDS SCHOOL
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Prayer and Liturgy Procedure

Purpose of Procedure	Legislation reference	Guidelines to be followed	Delegations
<p><i>The St Gerard's School Board ensures that students are given every opportunity to develop a relationship with God and deepen their own faith through prayer, liturgy and personal reflection.</i></p>	<p>Private school Integration agreement 1975</p> <p>The Catholic Education of School aged Children 2014</p>	<p>This procedure is met by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Opportunities for prayer held at the beginning and end of each day and before lunch in every class. 2) Daily classroom prayer will include scripture, opportunity for personal reflection and song. 3) Different formats of prayer will be introduced to students to allow for learning styles and personal faith development e.g meditation, modern and traditional prayers, presenting prayers of the faithful at mass. 4) School wide prayer is held each Monday morning in the church. This includes the Mercy suscipe which is read together, a scripture reading with an interpretation by a staff member in terms that will engage students in developing their understanding and a song. 5) Parents are welcomed to take part in classroom and school wide prayer 6) Prayer is maintained on school camps at the beginning of each day and before meals. 7) School assemblies will begin with prayer led by the students. 8) Prayer is held by teaching staff each Monday at staff meetings, Tuesday- Thursday 8.20 in room 2 and led on a cyclical basis. 9) Board of Trustees meetings will begin with prayer. 10) Community based meetings will begin with prayer. 11) Every second Wednesday the school attends the parish 9am mass. Students are fully involved in preparing and leading the mass. Each staff member and class is rostered to lead as per the RE term planner. 	<p>staff</p> <p>DRS, staff</p>

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| | | <p>12) School mass is held once a term on a Sunday 9am. Students, staff and families are fully involved in leading the readings, prayers, songs, offertory, welcome, greeting.</p> <p>13) Once a term the BOT lead the ministries at sunday mass.</p> <p>14) Extra liturgies and masses are held where applicable and where they cannot be included into the Wednesday mass.</p> | |
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