



This Sunday's Gospel
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
(Matthew 18: 15-20)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'



This is the Gospel of the Lord

Prayer One

The Sign of the Cross

Let us remember that everything we do is
In the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Reflection

- *In our first week of this academic year lets take some time to look at and pray our school prayer together...*
- *Think about each line, what it means to you and what it means to pray it together as a community...*
- *How does it relate to and reflect Catholic Social Teachings*

(The prayer has been colour coded with suggestions, but maybe you can discuss this further and suggest different ways of relating our school prayer to CSTs)



Wilfrid's School Prayer

Loving Father, when You created me, You had
a definite plan;

You didn't make me to be average, but to be
beautiful, great and talented;

You want the best, from me and the best for me.

Lord, I ask you with hope and joy to give me a
strong faith in You;

to give me a heart transformed with Your
amazing love;

to give me a spirit of courage and generosity;

to give me a mind full of brilliant ideas;

to give me the will to make a difference in the
world;

to give me the grace to love You and those
around me in all that I do,
through Christ our Lord.

Amen





Prayer Two

The Sign of the Cross

**Let us remember that everything we do is
In the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

Reflection:

***Our theme this week is COMMUNITY, and it's
theme that's based on the time of year we are
in...***



At the start of term, it is a good idea to think about what it means to be part of a community. What do we get from community life? And what do we contribute to it?

This week's Gospel reading talks about Jesus and about his mission to the world. His mission was the Salvation of the world.

In other words, he came - and ultimately died on the cross - so that as many people as possible might have the chance to live with God for ever in heaven.

As a Christian community, this faith in the mission of Christ will always be at the heart of what we do.

Final Prayer



LOVING FATHER...

Help us to stay close to you and to learn from you who we were created to be and how we are meant to live. In all things, show us your amazing love and stay by our side.

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON,
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN**

Final Thought...



*Next Week: **Forgive***