

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Year 6 GIFT Ambassadors

08.12.25

Gathering Hymn

Oh Mary, gentle one,
teach us to love your Son.
Oh Mary, humble one,
help us to serve him.

Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word.





Oh Mary, peaceful one,
teach us to know your Son.
Oh Mary, hopeful one,
teach us to trust him.

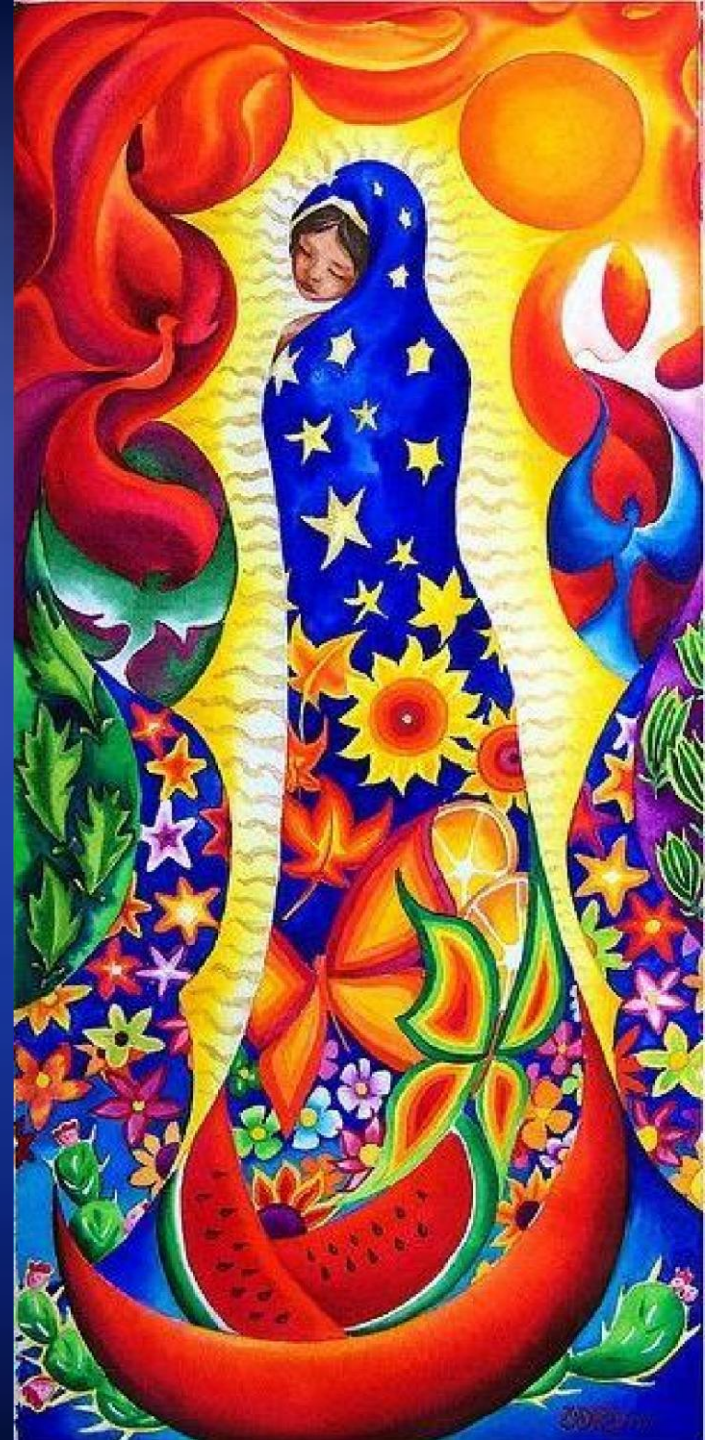
Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,
Let it be done to me
according to your Word

Oh Mary, grateful one,
teach us to thank your Son.

Oh Mary, joyful one,
help us to praise him.

Teach us to answer him,
as once you answered him,

Let it be done to me
according to your Word.



WELCOME



Light the Advent Candle number one, now
the waiting time has just begun, we have
started on our journey's way time to
think and think of Christmas Day

And its candle, candle burning bright,
shining in the cold winter's night.
Candle, candle burning bright, fill
our hearts with Christmas light.



Light the Advent candle number two and think of humble shepherds who filled with wonder at the lovely sight, of the little child on Christmas night.

And its candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter's night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.



IMMACULATE

It means
'perfectly clean'
or 'spotless'.



CONCEPTION

It means an idea or
beginning. We remember
the start of Mary's life.
Mary's parents were
Saint Anne and Saint
Joachim.

The words 'Immaculate Conception' tell us that from the very moment that Mary was conceived she was free from original sin. Imagine Mary never hurt or upset anyone. She was never mean or dishonest. She always lived in the way God wanted. Mary was perfect, because God chose her to be the mother of his only Son, Jesus. That is why we say that she is 'full of grace' and 'blessed among women' She spent her whole life in a perfect relationship with God.

What is original sin?

When God created the world, he planted a garden in Eden and placed Adam and Eve there to look after it. They were the first man and woman. Adam and Eve were told they could eat from any tree, except one. They both gave into temptation and ate fruit from the one tree they had been told not to eat from. This sin is known as original sin. At our Baptism we are cleansed from original sin. Our souls are made clean.





MARY



Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake xx be ready xx
you do not know the hour
when the Lord is coming.

Stay awake xx be ready xx
the Lord is coming soon.

Alleluia, alleluia,

The Lord is coming soon.





Light of the world, we pray for Pope Leo and all Church leaders that they will be true witnesses to the gospel and follow God's will as Mary did.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Light of the world, may we remember the true meaning of Christmas along with the excitement of Jesus' first coming, may we open our hearts to prepare for God.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Light of the world, we pray for all the homeless people who are sadly living on our streets. May they get a good house to live in to take them away from their hard life and keep them safe.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.

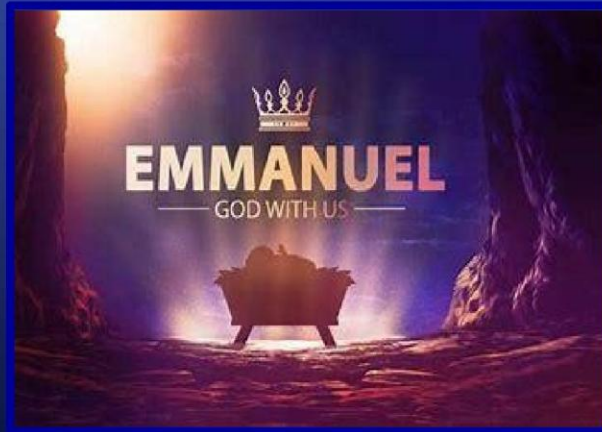


Light of the world, we pray for the sad and lonely as they might not have the best life right now. May their lives turn right around so they can enjoy Christmas.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Light of the world, we pray for Mrs Worwick who is having a baby girl next year. May she be born safely and have an amazing, healthy life.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Light of the world, help Year 6 to prepare well for their Confirmation next year. May the Holy Spirit come down on them all.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.



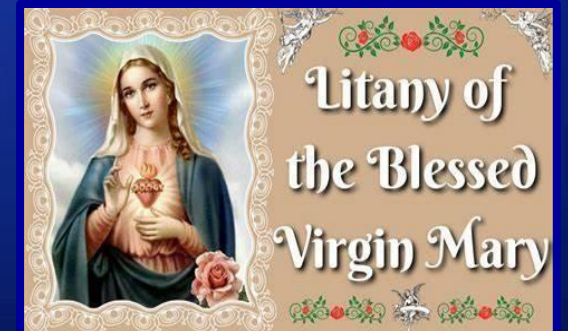
Light of the world, we pray for Father Michael who is helping us in St Thomas More Parish. May God look after him and bless him for his good work.

Ave, ave, ave Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy
God the Father of heaven
God the Son redeemer of the world,
God the Holy Spirit,
Holy Mary
Mother of Christ
Mother of Mercy
Mother of Hope
Mother of the Church
Star of the Sea
Sweet Virgin Mary
Health of the Sick
Immaculate Mary

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy
have mercy on us
have mercy on us
have mercy on us
pray for us
pray for us
pray for us
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Queen of Angels,

pray for us

Queen of All Saints,

pray for us

Queen Conceived Without Sin,

pray for us

Queen of Heaven,

pray for us

Queen of Peace,

pray for us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

grant us peace

Loving God,
We thank you for the example of Mary,
who you chose to be the mother
of your only Son, Jesus.
She lived her life with love for you
and for others.
Help us to do the same.
We make this prayer through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.





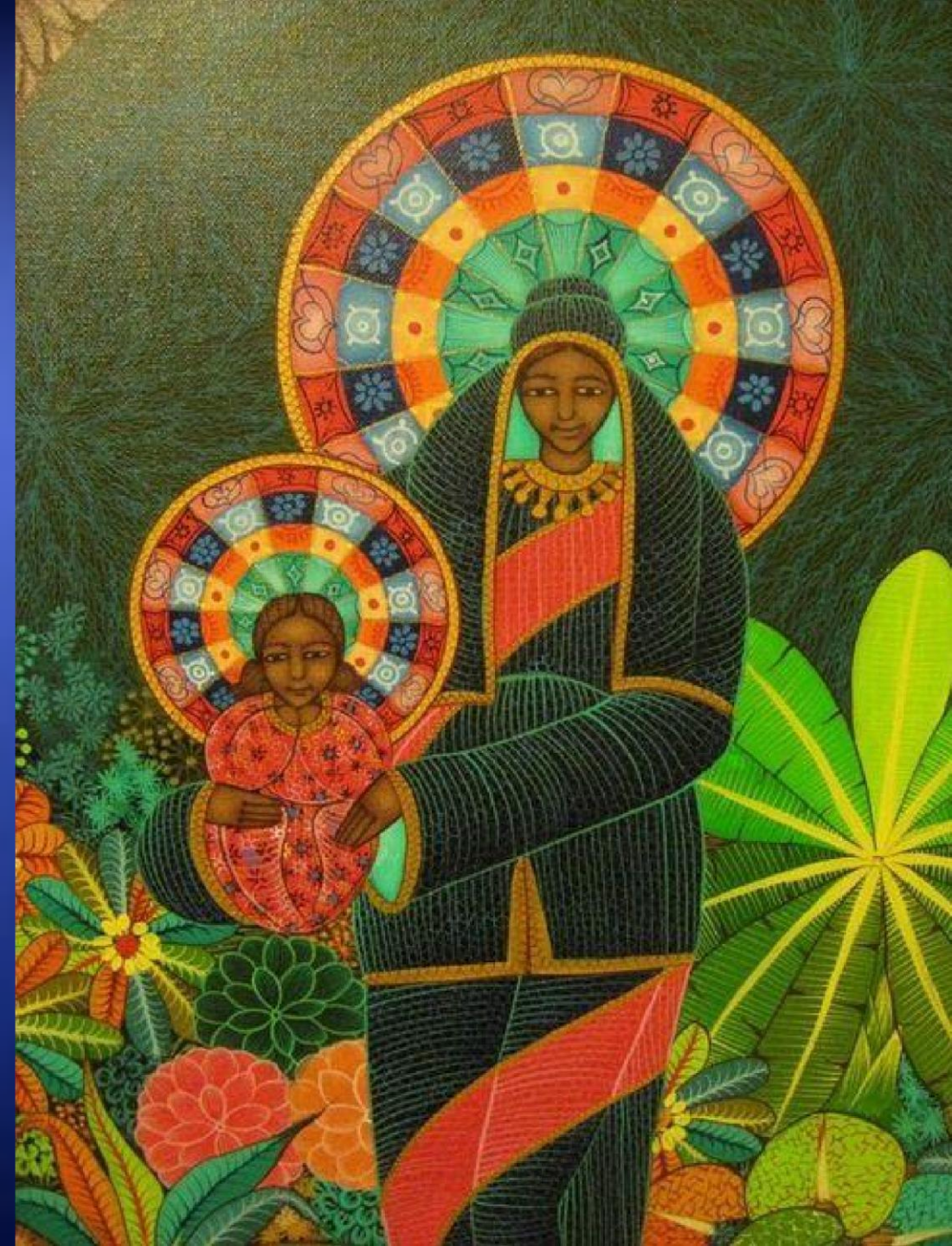
Final Hymn

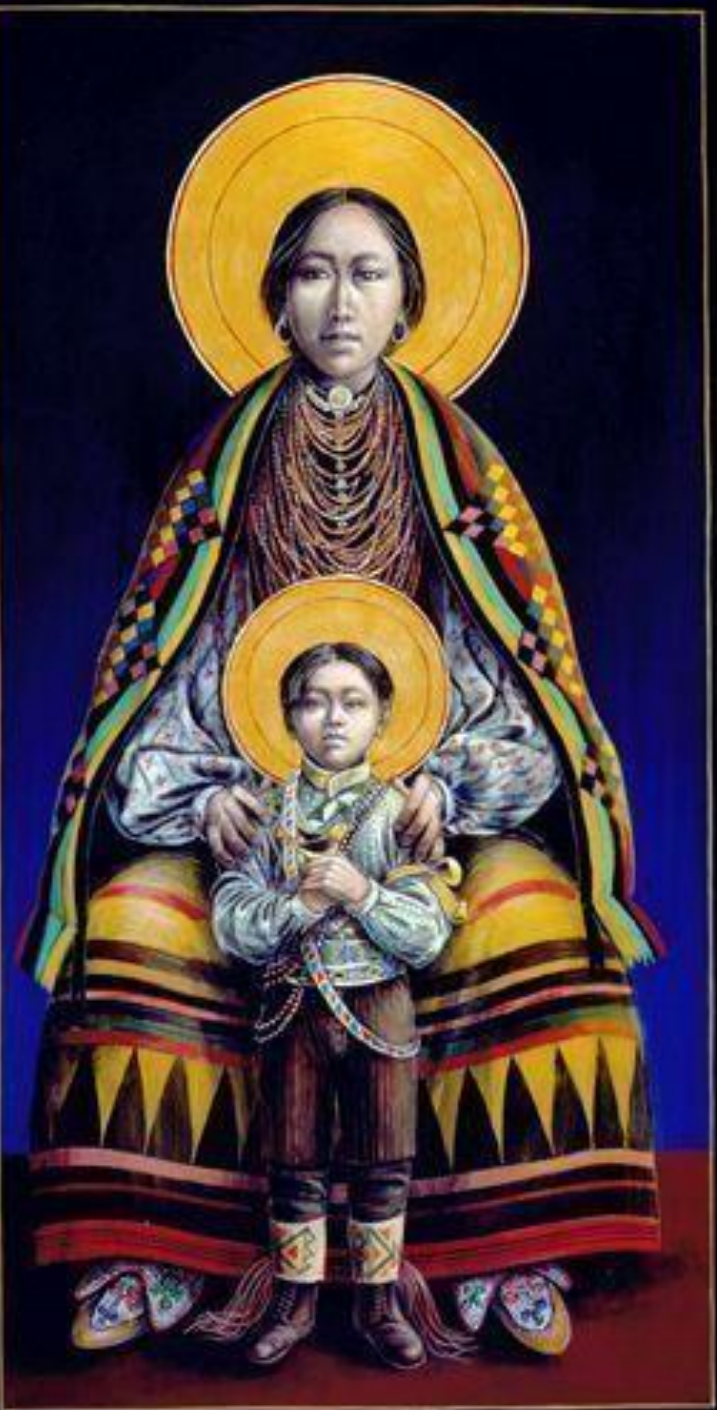
As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*





As I kneel before you,
and I see your smiling face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
is lost in your embrace.

*Ave, Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

Our Mission



Please take a tag from our Advent Giving Tree
to wish our friends in Lyndon Croft. A Happy Christmas.
Thank you.