Our Lady's Birthday Celebration of the Word



8th September

Gathering Hymn

Hail Mary, the Lord is with thee

You are most blessed,

Our Lady full of Grace

For you bore for us,

our blessed Jesus

Fruit of your body

as God became a man.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.



Hail Mary, the Lord is with thee

You are most blessed,

Our Lady full of Grace

And so we ask you.

O Holy Mary intercede for us

now and at our death.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.








Happy
Birthday

Our Mission



To Live, Love and Learn together

as witnesses for Christ.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah said: Listen now, House of David:

The Lord himself will give you a sign.

It is this: the maiden is with child

and will soon give birth to a son

whom she will call Emmanuel,

a name which means 'God is with us.'

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, halle, halleluia,

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Halleluia, halleluia.

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary,

and most worthy of all praise,

for the son of justice, Christ our God,

was born of you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was engaged to Joseph but before they came to live together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph being a man of honour decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph Son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a Son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins." Now all of this took place to fulfil the words spoken to the Lord by the prophet. The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means "God is with us."

The Gospel of the Lord.


Happy
BIRTHDAY

1. We come before our loving God, who blessed Mary and blesses us, as we pray:

2. That we will say ‘Yes’ to God like Mary did when the angel Gabriel visited her at the Annunciation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

3. That we will show our love to others as Mary did to her cousin, Elizabeth, when she visited her.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

4. That we, like Mary will treasure the words of God in our hearts.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

1. That our families will be places of love, like the home that Mary

5. That our families will be places of love, like the home that Mary provided for her son Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

6. That all those who are sick, will be comforted through the intercession of Mary to her son Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

7. That all our schools in Our Lady and All Saints MAC will work together to be Strong in our Faith.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us

Mary taught her son Jesus to pray to God; we join all our prayers together as we pray Mary's Litany.



Holy Mary, pray for us

Holy Mother of God, pray for us

Mother most kind, pray for us

Mother of Hope, pray for us

Help of the sick, pray for us

Queen of Peace, pray for us

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us

Queen of Heaven, pray for us

Queen of all Saints, pray for us

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,

Every 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.

Every thought, every word

is lost in your embrace

Ave, Maria, gratia plena,

Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.





Here are some suggestions as to how we can say “Happy Birthday” to Our Lady in our classes:

Go to our Prayer Garden

Pray a decade of the Rosary



Pray the Angelus

Sing a hymn

Decorate your sacred space with a statue or picture of Mary and some flowers