

PRAYERS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL, SECONDARY–SEPTEMBER 2018

Tuesday, September 4

Rooted in Prayer – Enracinés dans la prière

Loving God,

We gather together as a faith community rooted in prayer. We offer praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. As we begin this new school year, we know that with faith and prayer, anything is possible. We look to you Lord, for strength, courage, patience and hope as we grow, learn, love and serve you and others. May we grow in mind, body and soul as we pray each day in the glory of your name.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our friend and companion, along the journey.
Amen.

Wednesday, September 5

Living in Community – Vivre au coeur de la communauté

Gracious God,

In the very act of creating us, you made us to be with and for one another. It is through the love of our families, friends, classmates, peers, teammates, school and parish communities, that you reveal your love for us. We thank you for the gift of living together in community. Let it be for us, the ground through which we become joyful followers of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit in the divine community of the trinity.

Amen.

Thursday, September 6

Doing Justice and Creating Hope – Semer la justice et inspirer l'espérance

God of all people,

We are disheartened by so much injustice in this world. Give us hearts for mercy and justice. Strengthen us with a spirit wisdom, so that we may bring our faith alive through action. With Jesus as our model, may we be prophets of hope in our community and world.

We make this prayer through Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

Friday, September 7

Journeying Together in Faith – Cheminer ensemble dans la foi

God of all beginnings and endings,

Today we give thanks for the promise and possibilities that await us this school year. Be with us as we journey together as a community of faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to you. Invite us to a deeper understanding of your love. Give us the wisdom to discern the plans you have for us and the courage to see them through. Remind us of the strength we can provide to one another in challenging times along the way. Inspire us to be sources of light to all those we encounter.

And fill us with the joy that comes from knowing that with you, all things are possible.

We make this prayer in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen.