



PDT prayers - New beginnings

Wednesday 5th  
September



We all say; O God, come to our aid.

Loving Father,  
Bless us as we gather as a community and  
be with us as we journey through the  
months ahead.

Bring success to our efforts, bring joy to  
our relationships and help us to  
remember each day that you are walking  
beside us

St Joseph – Pray for us

# Thursday 6th September



We all say; O God, come to our aid.

Lord

Help us to love our lives and help us to  
love the people we share them with.  
But, in all things, and in all the decisions  
we make, help us always to put our faith  
first.

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# The Friday message



Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life<sup>[a]</sup> will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.



# MEANING

Jesus here is talking about the idea of suffering, if we genuinely want something. To gain something, some form of suffering usually must occur. If we care to follow our faith, whatever faith that may be, there will be elements of our lives that we may not want to embrace.

Let us also think about outside faith.

If you save money for a new games console, the suffering is in not having money to spend for several months.

If you want to go to a concert, you know it will be good, but the suffering is in the lack of money before.

If we want to have a successful life, then we normally need qualifications, and the suffering may be denying ourselves what we want to do, to undertake schoolwork and work hard to achieve our career goals.

The message, whatever faith you may be, applies to all. We need to accept to get the things in life we want, will take some form of hard work and suffering.





Loving Father,

We thank you for our first week of learning .

Give us that same spirit of love and generosity over the weekend. Help us to be generous in acting for others, and courageous in facing the things we must do. In all things, give us wise minds and loving hearts.

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Final  
thought...

**"HELP ONE ANOTHER  
THIS IS WHAT JESUS TEACHES US.  
THIS IS WHAT I DO.**

**AND I DO IT  
WITH MY HEART."**

**- POPE FRANCIS**



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