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## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

This week in October was a feast day in Immaculata. October 4<sup>th</sup> was Mrs. Sali's Birthday, Happy Birthday Mrs. Sali! This meant we got to Feast on a delicious cake from Mrs. Rantucci, Thank you Mrs. Rantucci! Yum!

In the Church we celebrated the life of St. Francis of Assisi. This was marked wonderfully in Staff morning prayer by Mrs. Drebit with readings from St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you Mrs. Drebit for sharing St. Francis' pray with us. The prayer is below.



### Peace Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/saints-prayers/peace-prayer-of-saint-francis/>

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## Oración por la paz (San Francisco de Asís)

*La Oración por la paz es una oración tradicional que suele relacionarse con san Francisco de Asís. San Juan Pablo II la rezó frente a los representantes de las Iglesias cristianas y las religiones del mundo cuando se reunió con ellos para rezar por la paz en 1986.*

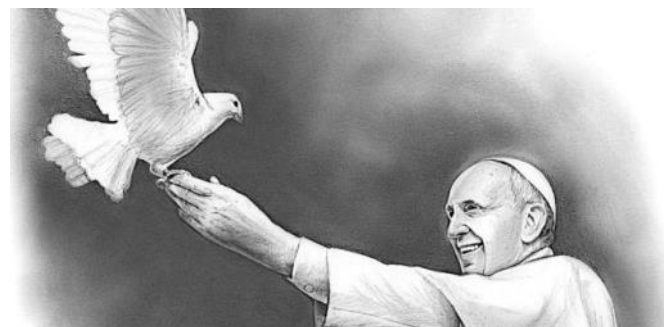
Señor, haz de mí un instrumento de tu paz.  
 Que allá donde hay odio, yo ponga el amor.  
 Que allá donde hay ofensa, yo ponga el perdón.  
 Que allá donde hay discordia, yo ponga la unión.  
 Que allá donde hay error, yo ponga la verdad.  
 Que allá donde hay duda, yo ponga la Fe.  
 Que allá donde hay desesperación, yo ponga la esperanza.  
 Que allá donde hay tinieblas, yo ponga la luz.  
 Que allá donde hay tristeza, yo ponga la alegría.

Maestro, que yo no busque tanto ser consolado, cuanto consolar,  
 ser comprendido, cuanto comprender,  
 ser amado, cuanto amar.  
 Porque es dándose como se recibe,  
 es olvidándose de sí mismo como uno se encuentra a sí mismo,  
 es perdonando, como se es perdonado,  
 es muriendo como se resucita a la vida eterna.  
 Amén.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, our current Pope Francis, took his name from St. Francis. In Pope Francis' work for the good of our Common Home he is inspired by the work of St. Francis during his lifetime here on earth 1181 - 1226.



**Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'** remains a profound invitation to everyone on the planet to care for our common home.



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In his encyclical Pope Francis calls on Mother Mary, The Queen of All Creation, to come to our aid. **October 7<sup>th</sup> in the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.** In class we prayed a decade of the Rosary to come to continue to support us through this time of pandemic.



Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power. Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the Woman, “clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (Rev 12:1). Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart (cf. Lk 2:19,51), and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html) section VIII

Hail Holy Queen (prayer)

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

### OCTOBER 10TH MARKS THE ELEVENTH WORLD HOMELESS DAY

<http://www.worldhomelessday.org/>

On the 10th of October 2021 people around the world will mark World Homeless Day in many varied ways and change the lives of people experiencing homelessness in their local community.

In our Immaculata Community we have had a Thanksgiving Food Drive to mark this day and support People who struggle to keep a safe place to call home.



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### CAN YOU HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONTINUE TO RAISE \$20,000

St. Vincent de Paul in the Okanagan is looking fill and urgent need.

There is an urgent need for someone to work with Keith Germaine to put advertising on Castanet about furniture for sale. This work varies in terms of workload but can be done from home. Someone is available to help you get set up. This brings in approximately 20,000.00 for the work of St. Vincent de Paul. Please come forward if you are interested to talk or to anyone else who might be willing to do this.

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*Take care. Be safe. God bless. Mike Wilson*