

We invite all the pupils,
parents and staff of St
Patrick's Boys' N.S. to light a
candle and pray the School
Prayer to mark the end of
Catholic Schools' Week.

We are proud to be a Catholic
School!

School Prayer



Dear God,
Bless our school.
Bless our teachers.
Bless our pupils.
Bless our families.
Please help us to be kind and help us
to always try our best.
Let us remember, as many hands make
a house,
So many hearts make a school.
Amen

Catholic Schools Week 2021

24 - 31 January 2021

COMMUNITIES OF:

FAITH
Learning
LOVE
Resilience
HOPE



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As we live through an unprecedented
time of challenge and uncertainty, our
faith and our resilience can be tested.
We can ask questions like 'Will things
ever be the same again?', 'When can
we get back to normality?', 'Where is
God in all of this?' In response to this,
we reflect upon how Catholic schools
are communities of faith and
resilience. In Catholic schools, we are
called to support each other and to
have faith in the promise of the Good

News. Catholic schools are inspired by the belief that God has created each one of us
with a capacity to give love and receive love. This love is bound in faith and is more
resilient than any virus.

While each Catholic school is such a community, every Catholic school fosters the
holistic development of its students, promotes their wellbeing and offers them
cultivation of a deeper, loving relationship with God. Jesus teaches us to love one
another as he has loved us. This week, we celebrate the gifts and talents we have in
following Jesus' teaching. This year we celebrate how we are called to be communities
of faith and resilience, through our thoughts, words and actions. In doing so, we live out
the meaning of the beautiful hymn *Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.

[GOSPEL HYMNAL - HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS
HANDS Q.AVI - YouTube](#)

Happy Catholic Schools'
Week!