

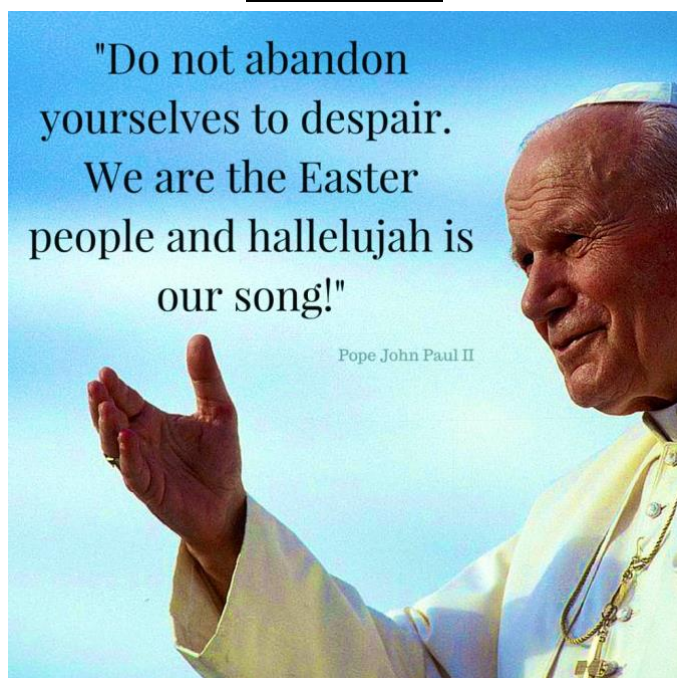
FAMILY PRAYER

At Home

All Saints
Catholic Academy Trust

Thursday 18th April 2024

Easter tide



through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery — the mystery of his Death and Resurrection.

We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!

We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the fundamental duty of love of neighbour, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy."

Pope St John Paul II's words remind us of our hope for our eternal life in Heaven which we are striving towards in this life.

Consider:

- Are we joyful in our faith or do we act as though it can sometimes be a chore?
- Are we giving to others? Of our time, our talents, our patience?
- Are we loving, even when it is tricky?

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As we enter into the final term of this academic year, let us begin by turning to God our Father as we make the Sign of the Cross.



Reflect

Pope St. John Paul II famously said, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" However, this is surprisingly not something he said at Eastertide, but in fact in November!

He proclaimed these encouraging words during a papal trip to Australia that year:

"We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed

Pray

Heavenly Father,
Be with us this Eastertide as we rejoice and celebrate your triumph over death to gift us everlasting life with you in Heaven.

Help us to be joyful, giving and loving to others as shown to us by the example of your Son, Jesus.

Be near to those within our school communities who are experiencing grief, stress and anxiety. May they know your boundless love and take comfort in it.

We ask this in Jesus' name,
Amen.

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